

lature convenes it will have a report of a non-political, impartial group upon which to base its action. I am inviting the following to serve on the Commission:

Robert F. Stanton, Police Commissioner.

James M. Hepbron, Managing Director, Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission.

Walter F. Perkins, President, Koppers Company.

Charles H. Roloson, Jr., Insurance Executive.

Irving H. Kohn, President, Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Charles Schmidt, President, Schmidt Baking Co.

Charles H. Baetjer, Attorney.

#### QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Chapter 193 (Senate Bill 350). I am requested to veto this measure by the Senator from Queen Anne's County who introduced the bill.

Since the passage of this measure considerable opposition has been aroused and it is deemed inadvisable to have the Act signed. It is contended that its provisions will conflict with re-assessment due this year and if there is a re-assessment there would be no need for paying compensation for five years to assessors who are named in the bill.

Under all the circumstances, therefore, I am vetoing this measure.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S

Chapter 261 (House Bill 449). This measure would direct the Commissioners of St. Michael's to issue bonds or other certificates of indebtedness up to \$7,500 for the purchase of a site and for the construction and equipment of a fire house. Inasmuch as it would be obligatory upon the Commissioners to issue the bonds if this bill were signed, I took the precaution of inquiring from these officials whether they approved of its passage. I am notified by the Commissioners that they seriously object to this proposal and that the cost would be excessive and unwarranted.

#### SEARCH WARRANTS.

Chapter 259 (House Bill 406). The State Law Department formally urges the veto of this measure stating that in view of the passage of the State-wide Act relating to search warrants (Chapter 749), this bill is unnecessary and inadvisable. The Attorney General suggests that ample provisions are contained in Chapter 749 for the issuance of search warrants. I am, therefore, vetoing this special law for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.