

tutions throughout the several Counties of the State should this change be made. He states that it is to the interest of all banks to conform to the conditions now prevailing under the general law.

Persons interested in the introduction of the matter have stated that they do not wish to disrupt the general banking law simply to take care of one situation. Inasmuch as the Bank Commissioner feels so definitely that this would be an unfortunate departure from the uniform practice, I feel compelled to veto the measure.

BEER BARREL.

Chapter 901 (House Bill No. 101). I have made inquiries of the Alcoholic Beverages Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office and also of Liquor License Boards in the State as to whether this Bill is necessary or desirable.

Up until this date, I have not received any request for the signing of the bill and I am assured that there are in existence already Federal regulations which are sufficient to cover the subject matter of the Bill.

The Liquor Boards state that they are not interested in having the measure signed.

The Chief of the Alcoholic Beverage Division of the Comptroller's Office, Mr. Roger V. Laynor, has written me stating that he and his associates consider the measure unnecessary in so far as his office is concerned.

Under the circumstances, I will veto the Bill.

BOXING.

Chapter 662 (House Bill 705). This Bill makes it mandatory upon the State Athletic Commission to provide a time-keeper, at a stipulated salary, for all professional boxing matches, in addition to the provision now made.

No appropriation was made for this additional official and the State Athletic Commission, in asking for the veto of this Bill, states that the present appropriation would not make it possible to pay for this extra official, and under the circumstances, I am compelled to veto the measure.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Chapter 552 (Senate Bill 444). This Bill undertakes to provide for the payment of one-half of all fines and penalties imposed by the Circuit Court for Caroline County and one-half of all forfeitures for the augmentation and maintenance of the Law Library.

The Attorney General points out that the bill contains no exception as to fines and forfeitures specially dedicated and