

missioners are charged with the enforcement of the Act. However, these officials inform me that they are given no machinery with which to require compliance. After a full discussion of this matter with officials of the County, I think it desirable to veto the measure and provide another opportunity for the interested parties to go into the matter more thoroughly, with the view to submitting a proposal before the next session of the Legislation if desirable.

DESERTION AND NON-SUPPORT.

Chapter 712 (House Bill 788). This enactment has as its object the vesting of original jurisdiction in Trial Magistrates in the Counties under the crime of desertion and non-support of wife or minor child. The present law confines jurisdiction in such cases to the Circuit Courts.

Representatives of Counties of the State have pointed out to me that the Magistrates' Courts at present are not equipped for the handling of cases where continuing payments for wife and dependent children are required. Furthermore, Circuit Courts, being courts of record, are able to maintain a continuing jurisdiction of such offenses and their records are available in the event of subsequent failure of the parties to live up to the order.

While it may be desirable at a later date to extend the right to magistrates to try these cases, I think it will be necessary to have the machinery perfected before this change is made. I am therefore vetoing the measure.

DUPLICATE OR CONFLICTING BILLS.

The State Law Department has advised me officially that a number of bills passed at the recent session are duplicates of other bills already signed by me since the adjournment of the Legislature.

Inasmuch as the same subject matter is already covered in the Chapters now signed and which are now thereby the law of the State, I am vetoing the duplicate Bills in accordance with the suggestion of the Attorney General. The duplicate Bills now being vetoed are as follows:

Chapter	39	(House Bill	68)
"	54	(Senate Bill	55)
"	677	(House Bill	775)
"	690	"	" 716

Another bill, the State Law Department advises, is inconsistent with provisions of laws already signed, since the