

Chapter 788 (House Bill 625). This Bill amends the existing provisions applicable to the Pension Fund of Baltimore City.

Under the present law, officials of the Baltimore Police Department are permitted to charge from \$5.00 to \$100.00 for permits for public dances. The varying terms are made possible to cover sets of circumstances.

This provision would reduce the cost to \$1.00. The Police Commissioner of Baltimore City urgently recommends that the Bill be vetoed and gives it as his deliberate judgment that the present provisions of the Charter are necessary to effect proper regulation of these affairs.

I feel obliged to follow the Commissioner's recommendation that this measure be vetoed.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Chapter 776 (House Bill 310); Chapter 864 (Senate Bill 319). The Attorney General has ruled that these proposals are clearly inconsistent with the Trial Magistrate Act because the trial of offenses made punishable by the measure is not restricted to the Justices of the Peace.

The first of the two measures (House Bill 310) purports to authorize and empower the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to re-name streets and to re-number houses within the District.

In a written memorandum filed with me, the majority of the Commission express definite objection to this Bill and ask that it be vetoed. The members declare that the method proposed is cumbersome and difficult and would undo a vast amount of work already performed at considerable expense. These members also state that confusion would result from the enactment.

The second measure relates to the appointment of a supervisor of construction but in view of the Attorney General's ruling, I am compelled to veto this Bill also.

ROAD BONDS.

Chapter 936 (House Bill 537). The State Law Department in its formal opinion to me objects to this proposed enactment on legal grounds. The opinion holds that the bill shows discrimination to residents within a certain radius of the Conowingo Bridge, in connection with the levying of tolls for the use of the bridge.

As the Attorney General's opinion recites, the Commission is directed to permit persons, firms, and corporations residing or located in Harford or Cecil Counties within fifteen miles