

County. The Bill also specifically repeals all provisions of any public general law or any public local laws inconsistent with it. There are numerous local laws heretofore passed which provide compensation in excess of \$4.00 a day for the Judges of the Orphans' Court in various counties and since the proposed Bill specifically repeals all inconsistent local laws and provides that Judges of the Orphans' Court shall only receive \$4.00 a day in the counties not specifically mentioned in the Bill, there would seem to be a possibility that the signing of this law would result in reduced compensation of the Orphans' Court to \$4.00 in a large number of counties. This section was repealed and re-enacted in 1941 in the same terms with respect to Montgomery County and apparently no comment was made about this possible effect at that time, but despite this, it would seem safer to veto this measure and pass a bill clarifying the entire matter. It is possible that the Courts would hold that this law affects only Wicomico County, but there is certainly some danger that they would not so hold and under the circumstances we feel that the matter should be clarified."