

This official informs me that it was generally understood at the time of the payment that the amount was in compensation of any claim which former Officer Hammen had against the Department. In view of the circumstances and of the Commissioner's attitude, I feel that I must veto the bill.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

HOUSE BILL 203.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 3 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Supervisors of Elections", to provide for audit of expenses of the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore County by the Baltimore County auditor and the presentation of separate bills or statements for each item of expense and the payment of each item separately by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County.

House Bill 203 relates to Supervisors of Election of Baltimore County and provides payment of salaries to Election Supervisors. This bill is in conflict with the State-wide election bill passed at a recent session and, therefore, I am vetoing it.

HOUSE BILL 375.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Trailers", said new section to be known as Section 773F and to follow immediately after Section 773E, as said section and sub-title were enacted by Chapter 646 of the Acts of 1943, giving the County Commissioners of Baltimore County authority to prohibit and regulate trailer camps.

House Bill 375 gives the County Commissioners of Baltimore County authority to prohibit and regulate trailer camps. This bill is considered an unnecessary duplication of the existing law. The Attorney General questions the validity of the provisions and the County Commissioners of Baltimore County request its disapproval. Therefore, I am vetoing H. B. 375.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

SENATE BILL 594.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Pleadings, Practice