

This enactment would have made possible the opening of Back River to fishing nets or seines between the 1st of March and the 1st of June each year. Conservation officials, sportsmen's organizations and outdoor life groups oppose the measure which they contended would be detrimental to the interests of the State. Therefore, I am vetoing this bill.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

HOUSE BILL 871.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Edition), title "Fines and Forfeitures", said new section to be known as Section 5A and to follow immediately after Section 5 of said Article, relating to monies impounded in a prosecution under the gaming laws belonging to the accused in Frederick County.

This bill directs that "Any monies impounded in any prosecution under the gaming laws of this State which belong to the accused and which have been used by him in carrying on such gaming shall, if the accused is found guilty, be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County" for the use of the library.

The title indicates that the Act was to be limited to prosecutions under the gaming laws in Frederick County, but certainly the body of the Act does not carry out this intention and as the Act as drawn would seem to require that any monies impounded in prosecutions under gaming laws anywhere in the State should be paid to the Clerk of the Court for Frederick County, I am vetoing this measure.

GARRETT COUNTY.

HOUSE BILL 815.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Auctions", said new section to be known as Section 22A, and to follow immediately after Section 22 of said Article, relating to the licensing of auctioneers.

House Bill 815 is a local bill relating to licensing of auctioneers in Garrett County. The measure provides for a different license fee for residents of the State of Maryland as distinguished from non-residents. The State Law Department informs me that the measure is discriminatory and should be vetoed.