

the State Budget the sum of \$100,000.00 for the use of the Commission. The expenditure of all money so appropriated shall be as provided in the Budget, except that all funds not specifically designated shall be expended in the discretion of the Commission for the payment of any and all salaries and expenses legally incurred by the Commission in the administration of the provisions of the Bill.

The Commission is given wide authority to employ personnel, and contract for facilities for clinics, exercising their own discretion as to salaries and expenses.

No lump sum appropriation has been included in the budget for the coming fiscal year for the reason that there would be no control of expenditures under the provisions of the Bill.

As desirable as the objectives of the Bill may be, there is no sufficient reason why the expenditure of State funds under its provisions should not conform to established rules and requirements.

For this reason the Bill has been vetoed.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

SENATE BILL No. 261

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to pay the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), each, to George E. Rullman and Louis M. Strauss for services rendered to Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland in representing thirty-four (34) inmates of the House of Correction charged with riot, assault upon State employees and destruction of property of the State of Maryland during the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five (1945), as set forth in Court proceedings in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County entitled "State of Maryland vs. Roosevelt Leak, et al.", No. Presentments 1945.

This Bill, if signed by me, will require the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to pay two members of the Bar for legal services which they rendered to 34 prisoners who were indicted for participation in a riot at the Maryland House of Correction. I entertain no doubt that the thorough, painstaking and able manner in which these cases were handled justifies the payment of the compensation provided in this Bill, but it seems to me, as I have outlined in cases of other Bills which I have not approved, that the Board of County Commissioners for Anne Arundel County should not be deprived of all judgment and discretion in the premises. If I approve this Bill it will require them, at all events, to