

ducted by the City Service Commission of the City. Among other things, this Act transfers the conduct of the examinations from the City Service Commission to the Chief Personnel Officer. The Act of 1947 was passed by the General Assembly after considerable study had been given to the matter, and I do not feel disposed to approve this change of the law without being entirely convinced that the Act of 1947 has failed to justify its existence. No such evidence has been presented to me, and accordingly I have vetoed this Bill.

BALTIMORE COUNTY

HOUSE BILL No. 390

AN ACT to repeal Section 272 of the Baltimore County Code (1948 Edition, being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Protection of Wildlife and Birds", said section making it unlawful to carry guns in wildlife areas during the closed season.

This measure would repeal a section of the public local law of Baltimore County which prohibits the carrying of firearms in wildlife areas during the closed season. The purpose of this law when enacted in 1947 was to furnish police authorities in Baltimore County with necessary authority to cope with a serious problem created by indiscriminate use of rifles and other firearms by juveniles, many from adjacent Baltimore City, in the wooded environs of thickly populated areas. It is agreed by the supporters of the law that the end could probably be accomplished by legislation which would not contain features objectionable to rifle and gun club members, but until such legislation is enacted I am unwilling to withdraw this measure of protection from areas in which indiscriminate firing of guns has in the past been a menace. Therefore, I have vetoed House Bill No. 390.

BARBERS

HOUSE BILL No. 489

AN ACT to add 16 new sections to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County", to be under a new sub-title "Board of Barber Examiners", said new sections to be known as Sections 39 to 54, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 38 of said Article, and to add 16 new sections to Article 12 of said Code, title "Garrett County", said new sections to be known as Sections 22A to 22P thereof, and to follow