

covered by Section 3 of Article 11A of the Constitution, which provides:

"Every charter so formed shall provide for an elective legislative body in which shall be vested the lawmaking power of said city or county. Such legislative body in the City of Baltimore shall be known as the City Council of the City of Baltimore, and in any county shall be known as the County Council of the County. The chief executive officer, or the presiding officer of said legislative body, if such charter shall not provide for the election of a chief executive officer, shall be known in the City of Baltimore as Mayor of Baltimore, and in the county as the President of the Council Council of the county, and all references in the Constitution and laws of this State to the Mayor of Baltimore and City Council of the City of Baltimore, and to the President and County Commissioners of the counties shall be construed to refer to the Mayor of Baltimore and the City Council of the City of Baltimore and to the President and County Council herein provided for whenever such construction would be reasonable."

Therefore, I will veto House Bill No. 154 as unnecessary.

CHIROPODY

HOUSE BILL No. 430

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Health", sub-title "Chiropody", said new sections to be known as Sections 434B and 434C, and to follow immediately after Section 434A of said Article, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 435 of said Article, relating to advertising by chiropodists and clarifying the definition of chiropody.

This Bill expands the definition of chiropody to include minor surgery and amputation of toes, a procedure only safe in the hands of a trained surgeon.

I am advised that serious disease is often first manifested in the foot, as for example diabetic gangrene, which would require medical treatment of the patient rather than of the foot.

Many practicing chiropodists have urged that the Bill be not approved, and it has therefore been vetoed.

CLERKS OF COURTS

SENATE BILL No. 101

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) of Section 19 of Article 17 of the