

affected, and for that reason the Department has requested that both Bills be disapproved.

The Bills, accordingly, have been vetoed.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

HOUSE BILL No. 552

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Criminal Jurisdiction", allowing Justices of the Peace to suspend sentence within five days after trial.

This Bill is designed to authorize Justices of the Peace to suspend sentence within five days after trial. In my opinion this represents a very unwise departure from existing law and I have decided to veto this Bill.

KENNEDYVILLE

SENATE BILL No. 519

AN ACT to add 19 new sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County", to be under a new sub-title "Kennedyville", said new sections to be known as Section 221 to 239 and to follow immediately after Section 220 of said Article, relating to the Town of Kennedyville.

This Bill is to incorporate the Town of Kennedyville in Kent County. Its provision relating to the area which is to be incorporated are not precise as may be desired and questions will probably arise as to the exact boundaries of the town. If the citizens of the community desire to incorporate, they may find it desirable to have made a survey of the town, determining its exact limits and present another Bill to the General Assembly for its consideration. I am, therefore, vetoing this Bill.

LABOR

HOUSE BILL No. 186

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry", to be under a new sub-title "Medical Examinations", said new section to be known as Section 193 and to follow immediately after Section 192 of said Article, prohibiting an employer from requiring