

VETOES

BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1951 AND
VETOED BY GOVERNOR MCKELDIN AND HIS
REASONS IN EACH CASE FOR THE SAME¹

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BILLS
VETOED IS 65

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 19, 1951

Hon. John C. Luber
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Herewith I return House Bill No. 213 without my approval.²

The bill was submitted to the Hon. Hall Hammond, Attorney General, for comment as to its form and legal sufficiency. Mr. Hammond's office has advised me, "The bill as originally drawn provided for the issuance of an alcoholic beverage license, under certain conditions, to any bona fide yacht club in Anne Arundel County, and by its terms excluded any yacht club in the Sixth District of Anne Arundel County from obtaining such a license thereunder, however, the bill was amended in the Senate and under the provisions of the bill as passed, it provides that the terms of the bill shall apply only to a particularly described parcel of property in the Eighth District of Anne Arundel County."

¹ Under Section 17 of Article 2 of the Constitution, as amended by Chapter 714 of the Acts of 1949, which was approved at the November election, 1950, all bills vetoed by the Governor after the adjournment of the Legislature must be returned to the House in which they originated immediately after said House shall have been organized at the next Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly and may then be reconsidered in the same manner as in case of bills vetoed during the Session. Four of the vetoed bills were returned to the 1951 General Assembly, as indicated by footnotes under the appropriate veto messages.

² This veto was sustained by the House of Delegates on March 20, 1951.