

May 7, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill 669, which would add a new sub-section to Section 30 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement) would establish a special Night Club License for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County, and relates generally to the requirements and procedures applicable thereto.

After this Bill was passed by the General Assembly, the Prince George's County Delegation requested that the Bill be vetoed, and Mr. Carlyle J. Lancaster, State's Attorney for Prince George's County advised me that the Grand Jury is of the unanimous opinion that any law regulating the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages in the County, which does not conform to that of the District of Columbia, will greatly increase lawlessness in Prince George's County.

Accordingly, I am returning this Bill without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,
 Governor

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill No. 579 authorizes the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to take over and maintain alleys "more than 18 feet wide," but in the body of the Bill the figure "18" was amended to read "10 feet wide." The discrepancy between the title and the body of the Act is misleading and would most probably cause the Bill to be invalid under Section 29, of Article 3, of the Constitution.