

ASSESSMENTS

May 7, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill No. 717 was originally introduced at the request of the Treasurer of Anne Arundel County. It was intended to fix a definite limit on the time allowed the Supervisor of Assessments for delivering to the Treasurer a copy of the assessment rolls so that prompt delivery of tax bills would be assured. The Bill was later amended to strike out the time limitation and make the requirement even less definite than that of the existing law. In addition, the amendment provided for an additional clerk which I am informed is not actually needed.

The original purpose of the Bill has thus been defeated. At the request of the County Treasurer and based upon the foregoing reasons I am, therefore, returning the Bill herewith without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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ATTACHMENTS

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill No. 568 provides that the provisions of Section 33, of Article 9 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Attachments of Wages or Hire", which is now State-wide as to the exemption of the sum of \$100, shall in the case of Dorchester County exempt from such attachment only the sum of \$25.

In *Kelman v. Ryan*, 163 Md. 519, the Court of Appeals held unconstitutional an attempt to make the special classification of judgments for groceries exempt from the operation of the