

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

May 7, 1951

Hon. George W. Della  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President :

Senate Bill No. 348 was passed in the event that the broader provisions of Senate Bill No. 159 were not enacted into law. The Attorney General advises that if Senate Bill No. 159 is to be signed, Senate Bill No. 348 should be vetoed because of possible inconsistency and duplication. I have today signed Senate Bill No. 159 and am therefore returning herewith Senate Bill No. 348 without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,  
Governor

## WILLIAMSPORT

May 7, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Speaker :

After House Bill 583 was passed by the General Assembly, Senator D. K. McLaughlin of Washington County, advised me that after the Bill was introduced, there was considerable feeling in the City of Williamsport as to the justification for pay increases for the Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Council of that City. The Senator further advised that all parties were in agreement that the matter should be decided at the next City election in 1953.

Mr. Lester C. Davis, Mr. L. Beard Miller, and Mr. Don Ardinger, the Mayor and Council of the City of Williamsport, informed me that they wished to submit a proposal to increase the salaries of the Mayor and Council to the voters in 1953, and in accordance with their request, I am, therefore, returning House Bill 583 without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,  
Governor