

corporate ownership, as, for example, in the transfer of individual real property to a new corporation. Since the bill would apparently create administrative problems and involves an estimated titling tax revenue loss of \$18,000.00 to \$20,000.00 a year, I have decided to withhold my approval.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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House Bill No. 651—Vendors, Washington County

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", said new sections to be known as Sections 531, 532, 532A and 533, to follow immediately after Section 530 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "Vendors", providing for the licensing of vendors of certain merchandise in Washington County, and repealing the conflicting provisions of Section 12 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code.

April 28, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill 651 purports to regulate in Washington County the sale and distribution of milk and bakery products manufactured outside the state or sold by non-resident vendors. The Attorney General advises that it is clear on the face of this bill that it is not a public protection statute, but a trade regulation discriminating against commodities produced or distributed by non-residents of this state, and is therefore unconstitutional. I have accordingly vetoed this bill.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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House Bill No. 681—Fire Company Tax, College Park

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Common Council of College Park to levy and appropriate annually a special assessment in the third (3rd), fourth (4th), fifth (5), and sixth (6th) districts of the incorporated area of the Town of College Park, notwithstanding any other statutory tax limitation, and to appropriate the money so collected to the Branchville Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squad, Inc., for the purpose of financing the cost of a fire house on Branchville Road to serve the said third (3rd), fourth (4th), fifth (5th), and sixth (6th) districts of said Town; provided, however, that the authority hereby conferred shall