

government service where his talent is needed simply because he is not a resident of Maryland, would, in my opinion, be rendering the State a disservice.

Accordingly, I am vetoing Senate Bill No. 292.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,  
Governor.

JMT/rnb

**Senate Bill No. 292—Non-residents in Classified Service**

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Merit System", to prevent appointment of non-residents of the State to fill vacancies in the State classified service under certain conditions.

The President put the question, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Executive?

The President announced the veto was sustained by roll call as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—NONE

NEGATIVE

Senators:

President, Barrick, Buffington, Dean, Dorf, Dorsey, Gonder, Hall, Hepbron, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jones, Mach, Malkus, Mrs. Nock, North, Northrop, Parran, Phipps, Phoebus, Pine, Sanford, See, Shipley, Snyder, Weant, Wheatley. Total—28

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

May 3, 1961.

Hon. George W. Della  
President of the Senate  
403 Warren Avenue  
Baltimore 30, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

I have today vetoed Senate Bill No. 305 and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning this bill to you along with my veto message.

Senate Bill No. 305 is a local bill that pertains only to Calvert County. The Sponsor of the bill, Senator Edward T. Hall, has advised my office that after this bill was approved by both houses of the General Assembly there was some question, lodged by the State Department of Health, relative to the wisdom of this legislation. Senator Hall has advised me that after consultation with the Health Department, a new bill was drawn, known as Senate Bill No. 571, approved by both houses of the General Assembly and was subsequently signed by me. Because of this, the Senator has requested that I veto this particular bill.