

to return to your Honorable Body my veto messages on Bills passed during the 1962 Session and subsequently vetoed by me.

However, as a courtesy to you and the other members of the Senate, I am making available to you copies of all of my veto messages in order that your Body will be fully familiar with my reasons for taking the action that I have taken on vetoed Bills.

I have today vetoed Senate Bill No. 35. This Bill pertained to Inheritance Tax on small estates, consisting solely of two or less motor vehicles.

I have discussed this Bill at great length with the Attorney General's Office, and I am advised by that office in writing that this Bill discriminates in favor of certain classes of individuals receiving out of estates. Because of the views expressed to me by the Attorney General, I feel I am compelled to veto this Bill.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,

Governor.

#### Senate Bill No. 35—Testamentary Disposition of Motor Vehicles

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 260 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", amending the law concerning the testamentary disposition of certain motor vehicles in order to provide therein that no inheritance tax shall be collected on such motor vehicles.

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

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

#### AFFIRMATIVE

Senators:

Bertorelli, Dean, Dorf, Hall, Hepbron, Hughes, Johnson, Jones, Mach, North, Parran, Phipps, Phoebus, See, Snyder, Weant. Total—16

#### NEGATIVE

Buffington, Gonder, James, Pine, Schweinhaut, Shipley, Wheatley. Total—7

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

April 6, 1962.

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution I have today vetoed Senate Bill 51, and am returning this Bill along with my veto message.