

**House Bill No. 204—Manufacturers' Tax Exemption in
Wicomico County**

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 256 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1959 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County," subtitle "Revenue and Taxes," subheading "Tax Exemptions" to amend the exemption from taxation for County purposes of land, buildings, mechanical tools and implements used by manufacturers in Wicomico County, and to provide for agreements for payments in lieu of taxes.

May 2, 1963.

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Acting Speaker
House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Mr. Mandel:

I have today vetoed House Bill No. 204, and in compliance with Article 2, Section 17, of our Constitution, I am returning the same to your body.

This particular Bill is a local Wicomico County Bill, and pertains to the same subject matter as House Bill No. 192, which was also vetoed by me on this date.

By letter dated April 10th the Attorney General advises me that in the opinion of his office, this Bill does not meet the requirements of the Constitution. It is because of this opinion that the Bill is being vetoed.

I am attaching, hereto, a copy of the Attorney General's opinion which is to be considered a part of this veto message.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,
Governor.

JMT/thS/Encl.

Letter from State Law Department on House Bill No. 204

April 10, 1963.

Honorable J. Millard Tawes
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Re: House Bill No. 204

Dear Governor Tawes:

House Bill 204, submitted to this office for a review of its legal sufficiency, is a bill "to amend the exemption from taxation for County purposes of land, buildings, mechanical tools and implements