

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

Affirmative—None

Negative

Senators—

President, Alton, Bertorelli, Clark, Curran, Dean, Derr, Dorf, Graham, Gude, Hall, Hepbron, Hodges, Hughes (G.), Hughes (H.), Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, Parran, Phoebus, Pine, Raley, Roney, Sanford, Snyder, Weant, Welcome, Wheatley—Total 29.

The President announced the veto was sustained.

Senate Bill No. 6—Intrastate Detainers

AN ACT to add new Section 616A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," to be under the new subtitle "Detainers," and new subheading "Intrastate Detainers," to follow immediately after Section 616 thereof, to provide for the disposition of and to authorize the processing of detainers based on untried indictments of the City of Baltimore or any county of the State against persons incarcerated in State correctional institutions or facilities, and relating generally thereto.

Honorable William S. James
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

April 7, 1964.

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning to you herewith Senate Bill No. 6 which has been vetoed by me today.

The bill would add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," such section to be under the new subtitle "Detainers," and new subheading "Intrastate Detainers".

While the Attorney General in his letter of April 1, 1964, expresses the opinion that the bill is constitutional, he points out that certain language in the bill provides for a procedure which is at variance with the orderly and practical administration of criminal justice. He suggests that I give consideration to withholding approval of the bill, particularly so in view of the fact that Senate Bill No. 5—the Interstate Agreement on Detainers—is unconstitutional and has to be vetoed. In view of the Attorney General's suggestion, I believe that the General Assembly may want to reconsider Senate Bill No. 6, together with Senate Bill No. 5, and accordingly, I have vetoed it.

Inasmuch as the letter of the Attorney General of April 1, 1964, analyzes the effects of Senate Bill No. 6 upon the orderly administration of criminal justice, I am attaching a copy thereof to this veto message.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,
Governor.