For these reasons I have decided to veto House Bill 77. At the same time, however, I am instructing the Commissioner of Personnel to study this particular matter in detail to determine if additional administrative action needs to be taken in this area. Should this study indicate the need for legislation, I will be glad to see that such legislation is proposed.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES, Governor.

Which was read and journalized.

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

Affirmative

Delegate Epstein.

Total-1

Negative

Delegates—
Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, Boyer, Joiner, Bertier, Duvall, Fallon, Helms, Larrimore, McNulty, Weidemeyer, Benner, Dowell, Linton, Perrin, Bossle, MacDaniel, Maguire, McCurdy, McMillan, Medairy, Peters, Price, Rush, Spurrier, Staten, Stone, Harrison, Latham, Quinn, Bennett, Matthews, Merryweather, Spicer, Burkheimer, Connellee, Harris, Conroy, Dentz, Dorman, Emanuel, Goodman, Hart, Marshall, McDonough, Meloy, Roberson, Hickman (C. M.), Risley, Hickman (R.), Pilchard, Byron, Collins, Houck, Remsberg, Virts, Blair, Hardwicke, Hess, Scarff, Blades, Wise, Bullock, Dembowski, Kosakowski, Mrozinski, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Behounek, Lapides, McCourt, Ray, Acker, Kircher, Krug, O'Connell, O'Malley, Palmisano, Abramson (J.), Abramson (M.), Alpert, Mitchell, Young, Friedman (S. J.), Resnick, Siegel, Stark, Baumann, Baynes, Corrigan, McGuirk, Murphy, Wheatley, Dillon, Grumbacher, Hoffman, Huyett, Spence, Tingle, Anderson, Blondes, Bresler, Cook (E. P.), Doing, Gore, McAuliffe, McInerney, Miller, Moore, Beall, Cook (N. S.), Evans, Reed, See, Williams, Dulany, Magin, Hale, Yingling, Hanna, Warfield, Long (J. J.), Lowe (H. W.), White, Bray, Glotfelty, Groves. Delegates-

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

House Bill No. 85—Defective Delinquents

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10 (a) of Article 31B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Defective Delinquents," subtitle "Defective Delinquents," to modify the requirements necessary for a person committed under Section 9 (b) as a defective delinquent to file a petition for review by providing the two year commitment period be equal to one third of the original sentence. REDUCING THE NECESSARY PERIOD OF TOTAL ACTUAL CONFINEMENT TO ONE-THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OR FIVE YEARS, WHICHEVER IS SHORTER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 4, 1965.

Honorable Marvin Mandel Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Con-