

CRIMINAL DIVISION AND THE DEPUTY CLERK OF THE
TRAFFIC DIVISION of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.

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 Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 251, 1965 Session, and I am returning this bill along with my veto message.

This bill amends Section 126 (a) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.

Unfortunately, the bill was amended in the Senate to require Baltimore City to supplement the salaries of the Deputy Clerk of the Criminal Division and the Deputy Clerk of the Traffic Division of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City. The salary of the Chief Clerk is set by statute, and the proposed amendment insofar as it affects the Chief Clerk is right and proper. However, the two deputy clerks' salaries are under the jurisdiction of the Salary Board and both positions are in the Merit System. To attempt to change their salaries in this fashion establishes a very bad precedent and does violence to the orderly procedure established for adjusting the salaries of Merit System employees.

Because of the above stated reasons, I feel compelled to veto House Bill 251.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,
Governor.

The Speaker announced, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?"

Affirmative—None

Negative

Delegates—

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

Total—128

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.