

This bill establishes a Charles County Health Officer Appeal Board which can change the decisions of the County Health Officer in matters relating to certain sanitary facilities.

While this bill appears to be a local bill for Charles County it could operate to set aside rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene. If similar action were taken by other counties and Baltimore City, the effect might be chaos in regard to the installation and operation of sanitary facilities in the State.

In addition, all actions of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene are subject to appeal to the courts for determination as to reasonableness. House Bill 424 does not provide for appeal to the courts, but makes final the decision of a board appointed by the local authorities. This could well operate to the disadvantage of the citizens of the State and the duly constituted agencies.

Because of the above stated reasons, I feel compelled to veto House Bill 424.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,
Governor.

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

Affirmative

Delegates Weidemeyer, McAuliffe.

Total—2

Negative

Delegates—

Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, Boyer, Joiner, Duvall, Fallon, Helms, Larrimore, McNulty, Benner, Dowell, Perrin, Bossie, MacDaniel, Maguire, McMillan, Medairy, Peters, Price, Rush, Spurrier, Staten, Stone, Harrison, Butler, Long (Chas.), Bennett, Matthews, Merryweather, Spicer, Burkheimer, Connellee, Harris, Conroy, Dentz, Dorman, Emanuel Goodman, 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, Lapidus, McCourt, Ray, Acker, Kircher, Krug, Mooney, 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, Blondes, Bresler, Cook (E. P.), Doing, Gore, McInerney, Miller, Moore, Beall, Cook (N. S.), Evans, Reed, See, Williams, Dulany, Magin, Hale, Hanna, Warfield, Long (J. J.), Lowe (H. W.), White, Bray, Glotfely, Groves.

Total—122

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

House Bill No. 455—Calvert County Schools

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 2. Formation of Boards," amending the laws concerning the County Board of Education of Calvert County in order to add certain provisions concerning the