

tated Code of Maryland to provide a fixed amount for travel expenses for each member of the Welfare Board of Washington County.

The Director of the State Department of Public Welfare has advised me that this would set a very dangerous precedent. He believes strongly that the voluntary nature of service on county Welfare Boards should be preserved. I know of no special circumstances which would obtain in Washington County that would call for handling expenses by a flat fee rather than by travel expenses. Other counties might follow this precedent, and conceivably could provide for substantial reimbursements for their Board members, resulting in changing the concept of voluntary service, which we believe is basic to good administration of public welfare at the local level.

Because of the above stated reasons, I feel compelled to veto House Bill No. 752.

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 Dowell, Mitchell.

Total—2

Negative

Delegates—

Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, Boyer, Joiner, Bertier, Duvall, Fallon, Helms, Larrimore, McNulty, Weidemeyer, Benner, Linton, Perrin, MacDaniel, Maguire, McCurdy, McMillan, Medairy, Peters, Price, Rush, Spurrier, Staten, Stone, Harrison, Latham, Butler, Long (Chas.), Quinn, Bennett, Matthews, Merryweather, Spicer, Burkheimer, Connellee, Harris, Conroy, Dentz, Emanuel, Hart, Marshall, McDonough, Meloy, Roberson, Hickman (C. M.), Risley, Hickman (R.), Pilchard, Byron, Collins, Houck, Remsberg, Virts, Blair, Hardwicke, Hess, Scarff, Blades, Bullock, Dembowski, Kosakowski, Mrozinski, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Behounek, Lapidés, Ray, Acker, Kircher, Krug, Mooney, O'Connell, O'Malley, Palmisano, Abramson (J.), Abramson (M.), Alpert, Epstein, Young, Friedman (S. J.), Resnick, Siegel, Stark, 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, Hanna, Warfield, Long (J. J.), Lowe (H. W.), White, Bray, Glotfelty, Groves.

Total—124

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

House Bill No. 775—Retail Sales Tax

AN ACT to add a new Section 326 (y) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Retail Sales Tax Act," subheading "In General," to follow immediately after Section 326 (x) thereof, providing an exemption under the Retail Sales Tax Act for rentals or other consideration paid by the operator of a taxicab for the use thereof.