

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 am returning herewith House Bill 1193, 1965 Session, which has been vetoed by me today.

This Bill would create a grievance committee within the Baltimore City Police Department consisting of one elected officer and one elected patrolman from each Police District and from each specialized service of the Department.

While I am in sympathy with the objectives sought by this Bill, I am convinced that the enactment of such legislation at this time would be premature.

Recently I appointed a Committee of outstanding citizens, under the chairmanship of the Attorney General of Maryland, to study the entire operation and administration of the Baltimore City Police Department. The studies being conducted by this Committee are well under way and the conclusions reached by the Committee should be available prior to the next session of the General Assembly.

The Attorney General has advised me that the subject matter of this Bill is included within the scope of the studies being conducted by the Committee. I feel, therefore, that we should have the benefit of the views of the Committee before enacting this type of legislation. Accordingly, I am vetoing House Bill 1193.

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 Boyer, Mitchell, Young.

Total—3

Negative

Delegates—

Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, 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, Butler, Long (Chas.), Quinn, Bennett, Matthews, Merryweather, Spicer, Burkheimer, Connellee, Harris, Conroy, Dentz, Dorman, Emanuel, Hart, McDonough, Meloy, Roberson, Hickman (C. M.), Risley, Hickman (R.), Pilchard, Byron, Collins, Houck, Remsberg, Virts, Blair, Hardwicke, Hess, Scarff, Blades, Wise, Kosakowski, Mrozinski, Walters, Antonelli, Behounek, Lapidus, McCourt, Ray, Acker, Kircher, Krug, Mooney, O'Malley, Palmisano, Abramson (J.), Abramson (M.), Alpert, Epstein, Resnick, Siegel, Stark, Baynes, Corrigan, McGuirk, Murphy, Wheatley, Dillon,