

by reference to its title, or section only; nor shall any Law be construed by reason of its title, to grant powers, or confer rights which are not expressly contained in the body of the Act;”

See the case of *Allied American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, et al. v. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, et al.*, 219 Md. 607, 150 A.2d 421, which stated:

“The commands of Sec. 29 of Art. 3 of the Maryland Constitution that every law shall embrace but one subject, which must be described in the title, have been said by this Court to be designed to prevent the combination in one act of several and distinct incongruous subjects and to require that the Legislature and the people of the state be fairly advised of the real nature of pending legislation”

See also, *Baltimore Transit Company v. Metropolitan Transit Authority*, 232 Md. 509.

Therefore, it is our opinion that the title of Senate Bill 546 does not fairly advise the real nature of the legislation and is as a consequence unconstitutional.

Very truly yours,

(s) THOMAS B. FINAN,

Attorney General.

**Senate Bill No. 563—Bonds for Nuclear
Accelerator Laboratory**

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring, by purchase, gift or condemnation, land in the State of Maryland and to transfer the title to said land to the United States or to the Atomic Energy Commission to be used for the construction of a 200 BEV particle accelerator to form the nucleus of a National Accelerator Laboratory, and providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing this loan.

May 6, 1966.

Honorable William S. James
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

I have today vetoed Senate Bill 563 and, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning the same to you along with my message concerning this action.

The purpose of this bill originally was to authorize the State to appropriate money to purchase land to donate to the federal govern-