

House Bill No. 8—History of General Assembly

AN ACT to add a new Section 46 to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "History of the General Assembly," to follow immediately after Section 45 thereof, making provision for the writing, printing, and publication of a history of the General Assembly and the cost thereof, establishing a Board of Legislative History to have general direction of this project, and relating generally to the preparation, publication and history of the General Assembly, its financing, control and direction.

May 6, 1966.

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 8.

This Bill provides that the Governor shall include in the Budget each year a sum not less than \$15,000 for the writing, printing and publication of a history of the General Assembly for each of the next four fiscal years. It further provides for the creation of a Board of Legislative History to oversee the writing, printing and publication of such a history.

I think that a history of the General Assembly would be of interest to many, but I do not believe that the method to achieve such a history as provided in this Bill is the proper way to bring about such a document. I believe the universities and colleges of our State should be approached to see if scholars on their staffs would not undertake such a project.

For the reasons set forth above, I feel compelled to veto House Bill 8.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,

Governor.

House Bill No. 81—Art Commission

AN ACT to add new Sections 365-368, inclusive, to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," to follow immediately after Section 364 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "33. Art Commission," creating an Art Commission, providing generally for its powers, duties, operations, members and