

of the Code (1965 Supplement), subtitle "Trial Magistrates System," and to enact new Sections 108(9) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section 108(9) so repealed; to create a People's Court for Dorchester County to have the powers and jurisdiction formerly exercised by the Trial Magistrates of the county, to provide for the appointment of the judges of the court, for their tenure, compensation, powers and duties, to generally provide for the administration, practice and procedure before the court in Dorchester County AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRIAL MAGISTRATE FOR THE COUNTY, TO FIX HIS POWERS, SALARY AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

May 6, 1966.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have today vetoed House Bill 841 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.

On May 2 of this year, I received a letter from the Attorney General, a copy of which is attached and to be considered a part of this message, advising that in the opinion of that office, the bill was unconstitutional. In light of this advice, I felt that I could not sign this bill into law.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,

Governor.

Letter from State Law Department on H. B. 841.

May 2, 1966.

Honorable J. Millard Tawes
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Re: House Bill 841

Dear Governor Tawes:

At your request we have examined, from the standpoint of form and legal sufficiency, House Bill 841 passed at the 1966 regular session of the General Assembly.

It is stated in the title that the bill is designed:

" . . . to create a People's Court for Dorchester County to have the powers and jurisdiction formerly exercised by the trial