

I was informed by the sponsor of the Bill, Delegate Friedman, that this provision was intended to be applicable to an employee having both a full time and part time job who is injured in the course of the latter employment. However, as drafted, the provision also encompasses the employee who has a part time job only. For example, under it, a student who works in a drugstore on Saturdays only and has no other employment would, if injured in the course of his employment, receive workmen's compensation benefits as if he were a full time employee. His benefits could well exceed his weekly salary by a substantial amount.

The State Accident Fund has requested that I veto the Bill because it will require employers to pay insurance premiums on part time employees as though they were working full time. In the view of the Fund, this Bill will be quite damaging to small employers such as drug stores, grocery stores and service stations. The sponsor of the Bill, Delegate Freidman, has informed me that, because the Bill goes further than intended, he has no objection to vetoing it. Consequently, I am complying with the State Accident Fund's request to veto House Bill 1033.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.

House Bill No. 1179—Jurors in Kent County

AN ACT to repeal Section 370 and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 371 and 375 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1968 Edition, being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County," subtitle "Jurors," repealing an obsolete section of the law relating to jurors in Kent County and deleting references to this section.

May 28, 1969.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe
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 have today vetoed House Bill 1179 and am returning it to you.

This Bill repeals one Section and repeals and re-enacts with amendments two other Sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County relating to the selection of jurors.

Senate Bill 637, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 2, 1969, enacts uniform statewide provisions relating to the selection of jurors and repeals all inconsistent laws, including public local laws. Because of the conflict between the two Bills, and because the enactment of Senate Bill 637 renders House Bill 1179 unnecessary, I have decided to veto House Bill 1179.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.