

levy and collection of a severance tax on sand, gravel or stone of any kind excavated, removed or quarried in Cecil County, to require periodic reports of such material excavated, removed or quarried, and the keeping of records of such excavation, removal or quarrying, and to provide powers of enforcement of this Act.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

Affirmative

Delegates—

Athey, Thomason, Lipin, Burkhead, Connell, Fornos, Anderson, Benner, Nimmer-richter, Coolahan, Jacobson, Jensen, Tyler, Hutchinson, Jones, Kardash, Schirano, Rush, D'Anna, Minnick, Dize, Burkheimer, Mackie, Dorman, Menes, Goodman, Hull, King, Aragona, Donovan, Giordano, Rummage, Hickman, C. M., Hickman, R. O., Remsberg, Greer, Scarff, Hargreaves, Dypski, Adams, Chester, Orlinsky, Holub, Sarbanes, Burns, Curran, Hergenroeder, Kent, Kircher, McQuade, O'Brien, Brailey, Dixon, Lee, Abrams, Cardin, Resnick, Waxter, Avara, Baumann, Weisengoff, Freeberger, Murphy, Rutkowski, Wyatt, Donaldson, Clarke, Cronin, Lady, Scott, Whalen, Becker, Bell, Cook, Docter, Maurer, Zander, Wisner, Evans, Matthews, Burgess, Warfield, Aiken. Total—84

Negative

Delegates—

Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, Boyer, Helms, Allen, Compton, Arata, Malone, Alpert, Rynd, Hopkins, Nice, Price, Hinkel, Einschultz, Evans, Arnick, Matthews, Mothershead, Banning, Montfort, Santangelo, Weile, Bagley, McDonough, Virts, Houck, Hess, Bonvegna, Bullock, Krysiak, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Cassady, Mooney, Abramson, Douglass, Epstein, Randolph, Friedman, Sklar, Spector, Grumbacher, Hoffman, Wright, McInerney, Whitney, Blondes, Aitken, Reed, Sloan, Williams, Yingling, Laws, Long. Total—58

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Annapolis, Md., 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 916 and am returning it to you.

At a hearing on this Bill, I was informed by the members of the Prince George's County Delegation who introduced the Bill that its purpose was to authorize the sale of liquor in Prince George's County between midnight and 2:00 A.M. the following morning, including between midnight on Saturday and 2:00 A.M. Sunday morning. However, several opponents of the Bill construed it as also authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages from a bar or restaurant during the day on Sunday for off premises consumption. The sponsors of the Bill agreed at the hearing that if the Bill did what its opponents feared, it should be vetoed.

In light of the question over the interpretation of the Bill, I requested the Attorney General's office to review it. I have been informed by the Attorney General's office that the Bill does permit the sale of liquor for off premises consumption during the day on Sundays in Prince George's