

under the new subheading "Allocation of Jurisdiction Between Appellate Courts," providing for the elimination of procedures for the transfer of cases between the Court of Appeals and the Court of Special Appeals, defining terms, increasing the jurisdiction of the Court of Special Appeals, allocating jurisdiction between the two courts both before and after January 1, 1975; providing that the Court of Appeals may review by certiorari a case pending the Court of Special Appeals either before or after decision in the latter court, and either on its own motion or on motion of a party; eliminating appeals as of right to the Court of Appeals after January 1, 1975; providing for procedures for the grant of certiorari by the Court of Appeals and relating generally to procedures in and jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals and the Court of Special Appeals.

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

The President announced the veto was sustained by roll call as follows:

Affirmative—None

Negative

Messrs.—

President, Mrs. Abrams, Bailey, Bauman, Bertorelli, Bishop, Blount, Boyer, Bozick, Byrnes, Clark, Conroy, Coolahan, Curran, Dalton, Emanuel, Finney, Hall, Hodges, Hoyer, Lapidés, Lipin, Malkus, McGuirk, Mrs. Nock, Pascal, Pine, Mrs. Schweinhaut, Smelser, Snyder, Staszak, Staten, Steinberg, Stone, Thomas, Mrs. Welcome, Wilson. Total—37

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

June 1, 1973.

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 681.

This bill would require the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City to offer driver education to high school students in the Baltimore City public school system.

I have been informed by the sponsor of this bill that it would cost Baltimore City an additional \$505,000. Because these funds are presently unavailable for this program, the Sponsor has requested that the bill be vetoed. I have received a similar request from the Mayor of Baltimore City.

Consequently, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 681 at the request of the sponsor and the Mayor of Baltimore City.

Sincerely,

MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.

Which was read.