

and Deputy Treasurer]] Salaries and Streets

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer of Calvert County and specifying that the provisions of this Act do not affect the salary of the incumbent Treasurer[.]]; and enabling the County Commissioners of Calvert County to lend or grant public funds for construction of certain streets.

May 31, 1974.

Honorable William S. James
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 788.

This bill, as originally introduced, repealed and re-enacted with amendments Article 25, §51(c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland to alter the salary of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer of Calvert County. During the legislative process, the bill was further amended to add new section 2C to Article 25 of the Code. This amendment would enable the County Commissioners of Calvert County to lend or grant public funds for the construction of certain streets.

Article III, §29 of the Maryland Constitution provides that "every law enacted by the General Assembly shall embrace but one subject". The Attorney General has advised me that Senate Bill 788, in combining two distinct subjects is thus in violation of Article III, §29 of the Maryland Constitution. A copy of the Attorney General's Opinion is attached to and should be considered a part of this Message.

Furthermore, certain subject matter relating to Article 25, §2C is missing from the text of the bill, thereby making it uncertain as to the full intent of the General Assembly.

For these reasons, I believe Senate Bill 788 must be vetoed.

Sincerely,
/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor
