by the enactment and signing of House bill 1255, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 656.

Sincerely, Marvin Mandel Governor

Senate Bill No. 682 - Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Bonds

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Recreation and Parks Bond Issue

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property in the City of Baltimore and establishing thereon or therein, or on or in land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, new parks, playgrounds, playfields, playlots, recreational centers or recreational buildings; and for the design, redesign, development, redevelopment and improvement of park, school and other properties now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for park or recreational purposes; and for acquisition, construction, reconstruction, installation, erection, protection, extension, enlargement, renovation or modernization of, and additions to, public park or recreational buildings, structures or facilities, including, but not limited to, the Zoo located in Druid Hill Park; and for the acquisition and installation of equipment for any and all new facilities authorized to be constructed, erected or established under the provisions hereof, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned; provided, however, that no part of such proceeds shall be used to pay costs not directly related to and required for the acquisition, construction, or completion of a specific physical improvement and the initial equipping thereof; it