

bill was signed by Lt. Governor Lee, in his capacity as Acting Governor, on May 26, 1977. The Senate Bill accomplishes the basic objectives of the sponsors of both bills, and intrudes less on the authority of the Public Service Commission to regulate the telephone industry for the benefit of all users of the service.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 875.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 928 - Assessments - Personal Property
Appeals

AN ACT concerning

Assessments and Taxation - Personal Property
Assessment Appeals

FOR the purpose of clarifying that ~~ordinary taxes are personal property taxes in provisions for~~ appeals to the Maryland Tax Court with respect to certain ordinary taxes do not apply with respect to all ordinary taxes.

May 26, 1977

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 928.

This bill attempts to clarify the procedures applicable to an appeal to the Maryland Tax Court of certain decisions made by certain assessing authorities.

Section 258 of Article 81, enacted by Chapter 757 of the Acts of 1959, authorizes a taxpayer who is aggrieved by a final action of the "Department", with respect to ordinary taxes assessable by the Department, to appeal