

require a net worth of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 in net quick assets in order for a dealer to qualify. A substantial number of independent dealers in the state might have been forced out of business. Pennsylvania's bond was restored to the \$5,000 level as a result.

I have asked the Department of Transportation to consider that type of situation and to address the issue of increased surety bonds in appropriate departmental legislation next year.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 163.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 174 - Garrett County - Memorial
Hospital - Board of Governors

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Memorial Hospital - Board of Governors

FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital; providing for a term of office for these members; generally relating to the Board of Governors of that Hospital; and providing that this Act is an emergency measure.

May 29, 1978

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 174.

This bill alters the membership of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Senate Bill 468, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 16, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose. In addition, the language of Senate Bill 468