In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 526.

This bill authorizes the creation of a Baltimore City debt of up to \$5,600,000 for certain purposes relating to water systems.

Senate Bill 336, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 11, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 526.

Sincerely, Blair Lee III Acting Governor

House Bill No. 528 - Baltimore City - Commercial Rehabilitation Bond Issue

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Commercial Rehabilitation Bond Issue

FCR 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 Dollars (\$2,000,000), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used to make or contract to financial loans to the owners of buildings or structures located within the boundaries of Baltimore City, which are used or occupied for commercial purposes, for or in connection with rehabilitating, renovating, redeveloping or improving said buildings or structures; to quarantee or insure financial loans made third parties to the owners of buildings or structures located within the boundary lines Baltimore City, which are used or occupied for commercial purposes, for or in connection with rehabilitating, renovating, redeveloping or improving said buildings or structures, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or hereinbefore mentioned: authorizing municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City, and