

Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 40.

This bill authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to create a \$7,300,000 debt for the purpose of "Sewers and Drains" after further authorization by an ordinance of the City Council and submission to the City voters.

Senate Bill 27, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on March 26, 1979, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 40.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 41

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Fire Department 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 One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and for constructing and erecting on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, buildings, structures or facilities to be used by the Fire Department of Baltimore City for fire stations, and for the acquisition and installation of equipment for any and all existing facilities or new facilities authorized to be constructed or erected under the provisions hereof, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or