The sponsors of both bills have recommended that the House Bill be vetoed in deference to the Senate Bill. Therefore, today I have signed Senate Bill 695 and vetoed House Bill 667.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 677

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Gambling Contraband

FOR the purpose of adding Frederick County to the list of other counties in which money or currency seized in connection with any arrest for gambling is forfeited to local governments, counties, or the State.

May 29, 1979

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin 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 677.

This bill adds Frederick County to others in which money or currency seized in connection with an arrest for gambling is forfeited to local governments, counties or the State.

House Bill 410, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1979 accomplishes the same purpose on a statewide basis, rather than locally.

Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 677.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor