May 27, 1980

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 834.

This bill authorizes the creation of a State debt in the amount of \$350,000 to be used to assist the Westminster Preservation Trust, Inc. in the purchase, preservation, reconstruction, alteration and equipping of Westminster Church, Baltimore City, and its grounds.

Senate Bill 195, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1980 accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 834.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 885

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax - Circuit Breaker Discounts and Penalties

FOR the purpose of requiring that discounts for early payment and interest or penalties for late payment of real property taxes be calculated on the tax liability after any reduction resulting from the program of property tax credits for homeowners by reason of income; and providing that interest or penalties may not be assessed unless a certain circumstance occurs.

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