organizations which supported the introduction of the measure, are fearful that the bill as amended could cause considerable confusion, that its administration would be subject to challenge, and that at least one potential consideration of its provisions would be extremely counterproductive. I share these concerns.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 1861.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

House Bill No. 1890

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Sheriff's Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County; specifying that the salary change does not affect the incumbent; altering the number of deputy sheriffs that may be appointed; and clarifying language regarding appointment of deputies and clerical assistants and funding of these positions.

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 1890.

This bill increases the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County and authorizes him to appoint additional deputy sheriffs as he considers necessary.

Senate Bill 512, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 22, 1980 accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1890.