SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Cecil County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Cecil County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate

State House

Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 457 – Cecil County – Tax Sales – Auctioneer's Fee.

This bill provides for an increase to \$7.50 per property sold in auctioneer's fees in Cecil County. The fee is allowed as an expense relating to specified tax sales of property and makes the Act an emergency measure.

House Bill 569, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 457.

Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

No. 457

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Tax Sales - Auctioneer's Fee

FOR the purpose of altering the auctioneer's fee in Cecil County allowed as an expense relating to certain tax sales of property; <u>making this Act an emergency measure</u>; and generally relating to the auctioneer's fee in Cecil County allowed as an expense relating to certain tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 14-813(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)