SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr. Speaker of the House State House Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 415 - Education - Public School Holidays - Presidents' Day.

This bill establishes President's Day as a public school holiday.

Senate Bill 648, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 415.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

## House Bill No. 415

AN ACT concerning

## Education - Public School Holidays - Presidents' Day

FOR the purpose of establishing Presidents' Day as a public school holiday; and generally relating to public school holidays in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-103(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## **Article - Education**