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BILLS PASSED AT THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1947 AND VETOED BY GOVERNOR LANE AND HIS REASONS IN EACH CASE FOR THE SAME.

SENATE BILL No. 46.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 83 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Hours and Days for Sale", as said section and Article were enacted by Chapter 501 of the Acts of 1947, relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages by licensed clubs in Allegany County on Sundays.

It is not necessary for me to express my views on the substance of this measure. The reason for my veto of the change in the Allegany County liquor law proposed in Senator Kimble's bill is two-fold: (1) Nothing of an emergency character is involved; (2) Ample opportunity to be heard was not accorded to those who might oppose the proposed amendment of the law and, under the constitution, this Act, if approved, would not be referable.

HOUSE BILL No. 31.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 359 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", sub-heading "Mayor and Council", relating to the retirement payments for members of the Police Force of Hagerstown and their widows.

I am informed by the Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown that the proposal made in this bill was never submitted for their consideration. They object to its provisions on the ground that the pensions it would establish would not uniformly be applied to members of the Hagerstown Police Department. In addition, I do not believe it is a matter of emergency character. Therefore, I will veto the measure.