

GARRETT COUNTY

SENATE BILL 255

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 507B of Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", sub-title "Sunday Observance", as said section was amended by Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1939, providing that certain receipts from exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday in the town of Oakland shall be paid to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital in Oakland.

This bill, by Public Local Law, levies a 5% tax on admissions to motion picture shows conducted in Garrett County on Sunday. The bill will be vetoed, because Senate Bill 10, which will be approved, and which amends the State tax upon admissions, delegates to counties and towns the right to levy such an additional admission tax by ordinance or resolution.

HARFORD COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 270

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 38A of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "County Commissioners", sub-title "County Treasurers", as the same was enacted by Chapter 972 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1945, relating to the compensation of the Treasurer of Harford County.

This bill increases the annual salary of the County Treasurer of Harford County from \$3,600.00 to \$4,500.00 and makes that increase applicable to the present incumbent of that office.

For that reason the bill is clearly unconstitutional and will be vetoed.

HEALTH

HOUSE BILL 387

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Common Drinking Cup", said section to be known as Section 219A and to follow immediately after Section 219 of said Article, regulating the furnishing of straws, tubes or other similar devices for drinking out of containers in restaurants and other public places and providing penalties for the violation thereof.