

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Chapter 320, House Bill 440, provides for a Chief Engineer, in place of the Roads and Metropolitan Engineers, and authorizes a general levy on the entire County for Metropolitan District purposes.

This bill would make it possible to impose additional tax burdens on persons receiving no benefits therefrom and I have, therefore, vetoed the bill.

Chapter 558, House Bill 371, authorizes the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to provide for the transportation of school children attending certain private schools.

The approval of this bill would result in an increase in the tax rate and I have, therefore, vetoed it.

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Chapter 518, Senate Bill 421, permits the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to act as Receiver for Banks and Trust Companies.

I see no reason for changing our long-established practice of having the Bank Commissioner act as Receiver for our banking institutions and I have, therefore, vetoed this bill.

BARBERING.

Chapter 425, House Bill 621, relates to barbering and beauty culture in Worcester County only.

As I have approved legislation passed at the present session covering both of these subjects, I find that there is no necessity for this local law and I have, therefore, vetoed the bill.

CONSERVATION.

Chapter 556, Senate Bill 471, authorizes the Conservation Commissioner to protect and encourage the organization of co-operative associations of fishermen.

I have received numerous protests from fishermen and citizens of the tidewater counties against this legislation and I have, therefore, vetoed the bill.

CRABS.

Chapter 513, Senate Bill 416, directs the Conservation Commissioner to purchase and place crabs in the waters of Somerset County.

Dr. Ralph V. Truitt, of the University of Maryland, who is an expert on the subject, advises me that the saline con-