

it was introduced by error, and requests that the bill be vetoed. The State Senator of the County and other representatives of Allegany County join in the request for the veto.

#### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Chapter 202 (Senate Bill 234). This bill provides for the payment to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County of one half of the fines imposed and recognizances forfeited to the Circuit Court. It stipulates that the other half of such fines and forfeitures is to be paid to the County Commissioners, regardless of provisions of any other prior or subsequent Act.

The Attorney General has pointed out that this would materially affect the revenues of certain State Departments, particularly the Motor Vehicle and Conservation Departments, whose revenues are partly derived from such specifically dedicated funds.

The Attorney General also points out that Chapter 36 (the General Revenue Bill), already signed, provides for the payment of such fines and forfeitures to the County or City where the fine is imposed. However, this Act contains no exception of those fines and forfeitures dedicated by law. Under the circumstances, I feel compelled to veto this measure.

Chapter 311 (House Bill 618). This measure, introduced with the approval of the State's Attorney of Anne Arundel County, relates to the transmission of papers in criminal cases from the trial magistrates in the County. The purpose of the proposal was to expedite the hearings on appeal. To accomplish this it was originally proposed that a ten-day period be allowed for the transmission of the records. However, in the course of the Bill through the General Assembly, the time was changed to thirty days.

The State's Attorney points out that this would obviously delay the transmission of the record and he states that it would be better to have no law on the subject than one which would authorize what he terms an unreasonable period of time.

The Chairman of the Anne Arundel County Delegation, which introduced the measure, has altered his opinion upon the statement of the State's Attorney.

Inasmuch as our whole aim is to provide against undue delays in criminal cases, I feel that I must follow the recommendation of the State's Attorney and veto this Bill.

#### ARCHITECTS.

Chapter 479 (Senate Bill 128). Senate Bill 128 relates to the qualification and license fees of architects. Its introduc-