

However, the State-wide assessment Bill, which is Senate Bill No. 215, provides for these matters and hence, the approval of these two Bills is unnecessary.

#### CALVERT COUNTY.

Chapter 556 (House Bill 556). The County Superintendent of Education of Calvert County has written me to the effect that this measure should be vetoed in view of the fact that the State-wide Bill for adjusted compensation of employees was extended to include County school teachers.

In addition, Maurice T. Lusby, Jr., Chairman of the Calvert County Delegation, who introduced this measure, also requested that the Bill be vetoed and in view of the above facts, I will disapprove House Bill No. 556.

#### CAROLINE COUNTY.

Chapter 357 (House Bill 390). The State's Attorney of Caroline County registers vigorous protest to this measure, the purpose of which is to require that the results of examination of public accounts be reported directly to the Grand Jury of the County.

In requesting that this Bill be vetoed, the State's Attorney points out that the procedure required to be followed, would be at variance with the established practice which provides full information to the State's Attorney as to criminal matters and the submission by the prosecuting attorney of the facts in question to the Grand Jury.

Inasmuch as the State's Attorney alleges that no benefits would be derived from the passage of the measure in his opinion, and that there is sufficient authority already existing for the auditing of the accounts referred to, I feel it my duty to veto the Bill.

The State's Attorney is the constitutional officer charged with the responsibility of the handling of criminal matters and if he takes the position that this measure would be contrary to the public interests, it is my feeling that I should follow his recommendation.

One of the two House members from Caroline County also requests that the Bill be vetoed.

#### DISCOUNT COMPANIES.

Chapter 296 (House Bill 58). This measure relates to the making of loans of \$1,500 or less and provides for the regulation of corporations making such loans and confers additional powers upon the Administrator of Small Loans. Briefly it is referred to as the "Discount Company Bill".