

## HOUSE BILL No. 694

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay a pension to Howard J. Langley, a former member of the Police Department of Baltimore City.

I am vetoing this Bill because it directs the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay a pension to a former member of the Department. My reason for doing so is that I should be reluctant to approve this Bill and direct the payment of a pension and to deprive the officials of the Police Department of the City of their authority to give the case such consideration as it may deserve.

## HOUSE BILL No. 711

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Harford County to pay a pension to W. Elijah Somerville.

I am vetoing this Bill because it directs the County Commissioners of Harford County to pay a pension to the County Surveyor. As with other Bills of this character, I think the ultimate determination of the propriety of such payment should rest with the County Commissioners and not with the State.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

## HOUSE BILL No. 626

AN ACT to add seven (7) new sections to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, Flack's 1943 Edition, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Roads", said new sections to be numbered consecutively beginning with Section 1213A, to follow immediately after Section 1213 of said Code, and to provide for the acquisition of tracts or parcels of land or parts thereof reserved for rights-of-way of proposed highways, streets, or roads, including those adopted as part of the Metropolitan District Improvement Program of Prince George's County, reservations for which have been or may be made pursuant to the provisions of Title IV of Article 66B (Zoning and Planning) of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (Flack's 1939 Edition), as the same applies to Prince George's County under the provisions of Title V of said Article 66B, as amended by Chapter 760 of the Laws of Maryland, 1947, by authorizing the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to issue, from time to time, general obligation bonds of the County in an aggregate amount