

as well as to the Legislative Council, for whatever action may be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,
Governor

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House Bill No. 209—Baltimore Police Pension Fund

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to return all monies to John W. Mike that were contributed by him to the Pension Fund while he was a member of the Police Force of Baltimore City.

May 9, 1955

Honorable John C. Luber
Speaker of the House of Delegates
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill 209 providing for a refund of all contributions to the Police Pension Fund by Mr. John W. Mike, while serving as an officer of the Baltimore City Police Department, would have the same effect as House Bill 208, which I have today vetoed. The general problem raised by such legislation is treated at length in my veto message returned with House Bill 208, and to which your attention is respectfully addressed for a fuller consideration of the matter.

It should be noted that the late Commissioner Ober specifically recommended veto of this bill, which would provide special treatment for a single individual different from that accorded all others similarly situated under the general provisions of the Police Pension Law. There is no possible basis for such discriminatory and preferential treatment, and I am accordingly returning House Bill 209 as vetoed.

Respectfully yours,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,
Governor

TRMcK:mg

House Bill No. 232—Anne Arundel County, Laundry Machinery

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 (23) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Ordinary Taxes. What Shall be Taxed and Where", providing that laundry machinery used in laundering in Anne Arundel County shall be classed as used in the business of manufacturing within the purposes of said section.