

The Speaker appoints the Hon. Murray Abramson, 4th District, Baltimore City, as a Member of the Ways and Means Committee, to replace the Hon. Jerome Robinson.

Read and adopted.

The Speaker appoints the Hon. Bernard M. Imber, 4th District, Baltimore City, as a Member of the Motor Vehicle Committee, to replace the Hon. Murray Abramson.

Read and adopted.

The Speaker appoints the Hon. Harry J. McGuirk, 6th District, Baltimore City, as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverages Committee.

Read and adopted.

VETOED BILLS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

May 4, 1961

The Honorable Perry O. Wilkinson
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning to you herewith House Bill No. 245 which has been vetoed by me.

The Bill is intended to provide a procedure whereby agents who have purchased hunting and fishing licenses from the Department of Game and Inland Fish for resale to the public may be reimbursed for licenses which, prior to sale by the agents, have been lost, stolen, destroyed by fire, or otherwise not in their possession as a result of causes beyond their control.

The Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish advises me that the Bill, as drawn, does not provide a workable procedure with adequate safeguards to protect the State from false or fraudulent claims for reimbursement. The Director points out that there are now approximately 500 agents located throughout the State, and, in order to protect the State's interest, insurance covering all hazards set forth in the Bill would have to be acquired at a cost of approximately \$10,000, which sum is prohibitive under the circumstances.