

buzzard from the list of unprotected birds in the State, and to provide that the great horned owl is an unprotected bird in Washington ~~County~~ AND GARRETT COUNTIES.

May 8, 1961.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have today vetoed House Bill No. 694 and, in compliance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning the Bill to you, along with my veto message.

This Bill was introduced by the Washington County Delegation, and was originally designed to remove the buzzard from the list of unprotected birds in this State and to also provide that the great horned owl be placed on the list of unprotected birds in Washington County. The Bill was amended to make the great horned owl an unprotected bird in Garrett County also.

However, in drafting the amendment, a mistake was made in that the title of the Bill does not comply with the body of the Bill. The Attorney General has advised me that because of the above-mentioned mistake the Bill is unconstitutional.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,  
Governor.

JMT/rnb

House Bill No. 741—State Bonds for Maryland Port Authority

AN ACT to add new Section 8A to Article 62B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Maryland Port Authority", to follow immediately after Section 8 of said Article; providing for the creation of a State debt in the amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the acquisition of and improvements to port facilities, said debt being payable from the proceeds of the tax on net income of certain corporations previously provided for, subject to the prior use and application thereof for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Section 8 of said Article as heretofore amended, from certain payments into the Annuity Bond Fund by Maryland Port Authority and from the proceeds of a tax on assessable property hereby levied to the extent necessary to pay the principal of and interest on said debt not paid from the proceeds of said tax on net income of certain corporations and from said payments by the Authority into the Annuity Bond Fund; to ~~appeal~~ REPEAL and re-enact with amendments Section ~~283~~ 288 (f) of Article 81 of said Code (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", providing that amounts received from proceeds of the tax imposed by that Section upon the net income of certain corporations shall be