

VETOES

BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1939 AND VETOED BY GOVERNOR O'CONNOR AND HIS REASONS IN EACH CASE FOR THE SAME.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BILLS VETOED IS 85.

(All of these bills were vetoed by the Governor after the adjournment of the Legislature, either having been presented to him after the adjournment of the Legislature or not in sufficient time to require executive action before adjournment.)

AIRPORTS.

Chapter 627 (House Bill 626). This measure gives the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties veto power over the actions of the State Aviation Commission in the issuance of licenses in those counties. The State Aviation Commission advises that this may result in serious harm and would destroy the uniformity as well as being at variance with State and Federal policies in regard to the licensing and supervision of aeronautics.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Chapter 368 (House Bill 564). The State Law Department advises that this Bill relating to the drinking of certain alcoholic beverages in certain places in Washington County, should be vetoed because the provisions in the General Law (Senate Bill 436, Chapter 775) which is the State alcoholic beverage control law, accomplishes the same purpose as provided for in this measure.

Chapter 428 (Senate Bill 459). The State Law Department advises that this bill relating to distributors' licenses in Harford County is inconsistent with the State-wide Act which centralizes the issuance of wholesalers' licenses in the Comptroller's hands.

Chapter 536 (House Bill 522). This Act provides for certain classes of licenses in Washington County and is incon-