

be unnecessary and unduly burdensome; hence I am vetoing this measure.

TRUSTEES.

Chapter 450 (House Bill 356). This bill purports to be a reciprocal measure authorizing persons or corporations, residing or incorporated in other States, to act as trustees in Maryland.

According to the advices I have received, the bill is doubtless unnecessary and for the further reason that it contains no reference to the District of Columbia, it is thought, that would nullify the existing reciprocity in regard to the District. Information has also reached me that the sponsors of the bill requested that it be vetoed, which I shall accordingly do.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Chapter 374 (Senate Bill 71). The Attorney General advises that this bill, which relates to Justices of the Peace in Washington County, is in conflict with the State-wide Trial Magistrates Bill, which has been approved and is considered one of the most important administration measures enacted for the improvement of the minor judiciary system.

I am also advised by the Attorney General that the Senator from Washington County who introduced the bill, agrees that it is in conflict with the State-wide measure. I am, therefore, vetoing this bill.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Chapter 67 (Senate Bill 138). This bill, if made law, would have the effect of altering the duties and powers and compensation of the License Commissioners of Wicomico County regulating the handling of alcoholic beverages. Considerable opposition to the measure developed after the adjournment of the Legislature. Representative citizens disapproved of the proposed changes.

The Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County has advised me of the unanimous decision of the members requesting a veto. After full consideration the Senator from Wicomico County, who introduced this measure has requested me to veto it, which request is concurred in by a majority of the members of the Wicomico County Delegation. Accordingly, I am vetoing the bill.