

VETOES

BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1943 AND VETOED BY GOVERNOR O'CONNOR AND HIS REASONS IN EACH CASE FOR THE SAME.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BILLS VETOED IS 57.

All of these bills, except twelve, 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. The messages sent to the Legislature on the twelve bills vetoed during the session are included for the purpose of convenience and reference.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Chapter 529 (House Bill 440). The veto of this measure is requested by the persons who were responsible for its introduction.

Originally sought by the terms of the measure were regulations concerning the time for holding of sessions of the Juvenile Court of Allegany County.

Through some misunderstanding the Bill was amended and, as passed, does not carry out the original intention of the sponsors.

Officials of the Court and interested citizens join in requesting me to veto the measure and as there is no one requesting its approval, I will act in accordance with these expressed wishes and veto House Bill No. 440.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Chapter 697 (House Bill 526). By this Bill a different system for the handling of appeals from the Trial Magistrates in criminal cases is prescribed in Anne Arundel County than exists elsewhere in the State.

The Attorney General in his opinion to me on this Bill points out the practical difficulties which may ensue if this measure is approved.