

another instance, in my opinion of unnecessarily cluttering this Article of the Code. Since House Bill 871 will merely serve to add additional confusion without any real change of the basic uniform state-wide law, I have withheld my approval.

Respectfully yours,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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House Bill No. 876—Sheriffs' Fees, Baltimore County

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25 of Article 36 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Fees of Officers", sub-title "Sheriffs", relating to the fee to be collected by the Sheriff of Baltimore County for a writ of fieri facias.

April 28, 1955

Honorable John C. Luber
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have today vetoed House Bill 876 which attempts to change the Sheriff's fee in Baltimore County for service of a writ of fieri facias. The present law sets a fee of \$1.15, and it was the intent of this bill to raise the fee to \$5.00. Unfortunately, the bill is so drafted that it retains the present fee of \$1.15 and adds, by repetition an additional charge of \$5.00. It is impossible, therefore, to determine from the bill exactly what is the proper fee to be charged. The sponsors of this bill have been advised of the confusion which would be engendered by its signing and agree with my decision to veto it.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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