

NO. 31.

A Joint Resolution requesting action to eliminate existing discrimination in gas rates against residents of Montgomery County, Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Civic Federation has unanimously adopted a resolution pointing out that residents of Montgomery County, Maryland, are now required to pay twenty-three cents per thousand cubic feet more for gas manufactured in the District of Columbia than residents of the District of Columbia are required to pay for the same gas; and

WHEREAS, This differential is a manifest discrimination against such Maryland gas-users, effected through the means of paper subsidiary companies owned by the District of Columbia company manufacturing and selling such gas, and which subsidiary companies are useful only as vehicles of discrimination against residents of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, All remedies provided by existing Maryland laws have been exhausted without securing relief; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, That the Attorney General of the State and the Public Service Commission of Maryland be and they are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the situation herein set forth, and to co-operate with the proper authorities of the Federal Government, either legislative or executive, to the end that effective action may be secured to remove the said discrimination; and the Attorney General and the Public Service Commission are hereby designated as the representatives of the State of Maryland for such purpose.

Approved April 26, 1927.

NO. 32.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and empowering the Governor to name a commission to investigate the general problem of motor vehicle accidents and losses, and especially the problem presented by the so-called "hit and run" driver; and to report thereon to the Governor and the General Assembly.