

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(Senate Joint Resolution 1)

Joint Resolution requesting the State Planning Commission to prepare a functional plan for the comprehensive development of the Patapsco River Valley as a recreational and conservation demonstration area.

WHEREAS, the Patapsco River Valley Commission promulgated in 1946 a long-range plan for the development of a 15,000-acre recreational area to serve the needs of the one and a quarter million residents of Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, and Howard Counties; and

WHEREAS, the growing population of the Greater Baltimore Area is urgently in need of the type of recreational facilities proposed; and

WHEREAS, the State Planning Commission, the Department of State Forests and Parks, the Board of Natural Resources, and other State, local, and quasi-public agencies and civic groups have pointed to the vast opportunities for the development of the Patapsco River Valley as a recreational and conservation demonstration area; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Planning Commission be and it is hereby directed to make a complete and comprehensive survey of the Patapsco River Valley for the purpose of preparing a functional plan for the area's long-range recreational and conservation uses; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to make available funds for such study and survey not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000); and be it further

*Resolved,* That the said Commission be and it is hereby directed to submit its report and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation, to the Governor, the Legislative Council, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the Commissioners of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, and Howard Counties on or before October 1, 1950.

Approved March 28, 1950.