

as to the progress of their work, and as to the necessity or desirability of further legislation.

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No. 15

(Senate Joint Resolution 11)

Senate Joint Resolution expressing deepest regrets over the passing of Mrs. Nellie M. Webster.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland have learned with shock and regret of the passing of Mrs. Nellie M. Webster, for many years a member of the staff of the Department of Legislative Reference.

Mrs. Webster was present for the 1918 Session, when the Department of Legislative Reference first became a service agency for the General Assembly of Maryland. In that year the personnel of the Department in Annapolis consisted only of the Director and of Mrs. Webster.

She was present thereafter for every regular and special session of the General Assembly through the regular session of 1959. Over this period of four decades, she took part in the growth and development of the Department of Legislative Reference and was an eyewitness to the many changes and improvements made in the General Assembly. Literally thousands of members of the General Assembly knew her with deep respect and affection.

For forty-one years Mrs. Webster gave quiet, sincere and self-sacrificing service to the General Assembly and to each of its members. Her loyalty and devotion were in the highest traditions of public service in Maryland. Every member of the General Assembly joins in this heartfelt tribute to Mrs. Nellie M. Webster. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deepest sympathies of this body be expressed over the passing of Mrs. Nellie M. Webster, for forty-one years a member of the staff of the General Assembly in the office of the Department of Legislative Reference.

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No. 16

(Senate Joint Resolution 9)

Joint Resolution requesting a complete re-study and re-evaluation of the philosophy and practice of the finances of the public school system.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.