

No. 4

(Senate Joint Resolution 4)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the feasibility of creating a Metropolitan Sanitary Authority for the Baltimore Metropolitan Area, to provide potable water and sanitary sewerage services in the area.

WHEREAS, the water supply for Baltimore City is physically located outside its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, a substantial part of the sewerage disposal of Baltimore City is located in Baltimore County; and

WHEREAS, through various legislative enactments and agreements between Baltimore City and the surrounding counties, the city has been supplying, or will supply, water and sanitary sewer services to all of the surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, the systems within the various political subdivisions receiving such services are financed independently; and

WHEREAS, through the complexities engendered by the growth in the area relating to the water supply and the disposal of sewage, a number of independent financial and engineering studies have not produced general agreement as to the equitable financial responsibility among the several jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County, as well as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, support such a study; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of Maryland be requested to appoint a Commission to investigate and report upon the feasibility of the creation of a Metropolitan Sanitary Authority to provide for the supplying of water and sewage disposal in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission when appointed be requested to meet and organize promptly and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly.

Approved February 27, 1961.

No. 5

(Senate Joint Resolution 5)

Joint Resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States

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.