

At the same time he was determined and persistent in the accomplishment of those things he deemed wise and necessary for his fellowman.

Judge Waxter endeared himself to a wide host of friends and associates. He was devoted to the public welfare and to the Department of Public Welfare.

In his passing the State of Maryland lost an outstanding public servant and a man whose vision, capacity, and courage will long be remembered; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deepest regrets and sympathies of this body be expressed over the passing of the Honorable Thomas J. S. Waxter of Baltimore City, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be requested to send a copy of this Resolution signed by the Governor of Maryland and by the presiding officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly to the surviving family of the late Thomas J. S. Waxter.*

Approved February 26, 1963.

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No. 4

(House Joint Resolution 11)

House Joint Resolution expressing the deep regrets of the General Assembly of Maryland over the passing of Edwin L. Stringer.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland learned with deep regret during the month of July, 1962, of the passing of Edwin L. "Uncle" Stringer.

Mr. Stringer was employed in the Annapolis office of the Department of Legislative Reference beginning with the session of 1935 and continuing through the 1959 session. For many years he recorded proceedings in the Senate, while later he was in charge of the Bill Room, and then acted as legislative journal clerk.

He was a native of Reisterstown, and for most of his life lived either in Baltimore County or in Baltimore City. At the time of his passing, however, he was a resident of the City of Washington.

Before his retirement he took a long and active part in the business, commercial, and civic affairs of the Baltimore community. As a young man he enrolled in the United States Army and served during the Spanish-American War.

At the time of his passing, "Uncle" Stringer was in his eighty-fifth year. This General Assembly, by Joint Resolution No. 9 of 1958, had congratulated him upon the event of his eightieth birthday. At that time, and as a statement of the deep respect and affection held for him by members of the General Assembly, both Houses of the Legislature joined unanimously in congratulating and commending a fine Maryland gentleman.