

~~Commissioners.~~ TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DELEGATIONS, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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No. 35

(Senate Joint Resolution 44)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study the Federal Youth Correction Act to determine the advisability and feasibility of the adoption of a similar program in Maryland.

WHEREAS, For a period in excess of fifteen years, the Federal Courts have availed themselves of the provisions of Chapter 402, Title 18, of the United States Code Annotated, "Federal Youth Correction Act" in cases where a youth is convicted of a criminal violation carrying with it a sentence of imprisonment; and

WHEREAS, The effective utilization of the Act in certain individual cases has helped to mold a useful citizen of a youth who would otherwise have served a sentence to most probably return to society a hardened young adult; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide the judiciary of the State of Maryland with a similar vehicle to provide for an alternative to incarceration of youthful violators of the criminal laws of the State; a vehicle to be used with discretion and caution by the courts in situations where the nature of the offense and character and stability of the youthful offender warrant its use; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Legislative Council during the year 1966 is requested to add to its agenda the study of the Federal Youth Correction Act, as contained in Chapter 402, Title 18, of the United States Code Annotated, to determine the advisability of making available similar provisions in the courts of this State; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislative Council shall consult with the State's Attorneys Association of Maryland, the Maryland Bar Association, Parole and Probation Departments of the State, and such other agencies and individuals as it deems necessary in making its determination; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislative Council is requested to submit the results of its study together with any recommendations to the General Assembly of 1967.

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No. 36

(Senate Joint Resolution 47)

Senate Joint Resolution to request the appointment of a joint legislative committee to confer with the Maryland Senators and Congressmen for the purpose of considering proposed changes in federal welfare requirements.