

WHEREAS, This would be the appropriate time for Maryland to launch a well financed campaign to inform the world of the attributes of the Chesapeake Bay and attract tourists and their money to this area; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor and the Budget Director be requested to provide for in the supplemental budget an amount sufficient to properly carry out the interest of this resolution to be appropriated to the Department of Economic Development for the use of its Tourist Development and Publicity Department to be used to publicize the Chesapeake Bay region of Maryland; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, Spiro T. Agnew, Mr. James P. Slicher, Director of Budget and Procurement, Mr. George W. Hugley, Jr., Director of the Department of Economic Development, and Mr. Gilbert A. Crandall, Chief of Tourist Development and Publicity for the Department of Economic Development.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 17

(Senate Joint Resolution 33)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County to study and develop a Master Plan for a County Governmental Center in Harford County, with particular emphasis on buildings and facilities for a new Court House.

The General Assembly of Maryland recommends to the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County that serious study be given to the development of a Master Plan in Harford County to provide a County Governmental Center, giving particular emphasis to the need for new Court House facilities.

Harford County is a rapidly-growing portion of the State of Maryland. Its population has vastly increased in recent decades and the rate of increase continues at a high level.

The demands and aspirations of the citizens of Harford County for additional governmental services impose constantly increasing duties upon all officials of the county government. In particular; the facilities and buildings for the administration of justice need study, re-planning, and expansion. The present Court House facilities are not adequate for this large and growing county, and unless prompt steps are taken to improve the buildings and facilities in the county, the inadequacies of the present arrangement will become increasingly evident.

It is vital, therefore, that county officials in Harford County make plans for the long-range expansion and improvement of governmental facilities in the county. The need is to accommodate the increase in governmental functions and also to improve the administration of the county government's present functions; now, therefore, be it