

No. 35

(Senate Joint Resolution 46)

Senate Joint Resolution expressing the respect of the State of Maryland for the life and accomplishments of Charles Edward Cornish.

The General Assembly of Maryland expresses its respect for the life and accomplishments of Charles Edward Cornish of Cambridge, Maryland.

Mr. Cornish was a foremost member of the Negro community throughout the entire State of Maryland. He was a lifetime resident of Dorchester County.

The only protracted period he spent outside Dorchester County was in the service of his country during World War I.

Thereafter he had a lifetime of activity and leadership in civic, religious, fraternal, educational, political, business and community life of his county, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the entire State.

Perhaps his outstanding public service was performed as a member of the City Council of Cambridge. He served in this position for some twenty years. During a period of trying civic conditions his colleagues showed their respect and regard for Mr. Cornish in electing him President of the City Council of Cambridge.

Charles Edward Cornish was an apostle of moderation. Frequently, he was criticized by extremists on both sides and yet at all times he had the respect and admiration of extremists, as well as moderates.

Charles Edward Cornish was one of the most illustrious sons of Dorchester County. In his passing, the City of Cambridge, the County of Dorchester and the entire State lost a foremost public citizen and one who contributed wisely and well of his talents and judgment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this body expresses its esteem and respect for the life and accomplishments of Charles Edward Cornish of Cambridge, Maryland; ; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO MRS. MARGARETTA CORNISH, 517 PINE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND, HIS WIDOW.

Approved April 22, 1970.

No. 36

(Senate Joint Resolution 47)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Gubernatorial Commission on financing of education in Maryland to consider a change in the method of financing the cost of construction of schools and to develop a program for financing such construction.