

and devise methods of improving the financing of fire protection in that county.

WHEREAS, The people of Allegany County require that the firemen and fire companies in that county shall be well equipped; and

WHEREAS, The financing of fire protection in the county is in need of study, revision and improvement; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County be and it is hereby requested to appoint a Commission consisting of a representative of the Allegany-Garrett County Volunteer Fireman's Association residing in Allegany County; a representative of the special fire tax areas in the county; a representative of the Fire Department of the City of Cumberland; an employee of Allegany County; and a representative of the public, to study and devise methods of improving the financing of fire protection in the county; and be it further*

*Resolved, That this commission, shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Commissioners in July, 1970, and thereafter is requested to meet and organize promptly to study the problems outlined in this resolution and prior to January 1, 1971, to report their recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County and the members of the Allegany County Delegation in the General Assembly of Maryland.*

Approved April 22, 1970.

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No. 38

(Senate Joint Resolution 57)

Senate Joint Resolution honoring Cornelius W. Wallace's outstanding service to the State of Maryland as a forerunner in conservation of wild water fowl, for his work in making the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge one of the outstanding refuges on the East Coast, and for many other services and accomplishments in development and conservation of natural resources in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Cornelius W. Wallace retired on December 31, 1968, as manager of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge and was appointed by Governor Mandel as a Member of the Game and Inland Fish Commission on August 28, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Cornelius W. Wallace is an outstanding citizen of the State of Maryland from Hoopers Island where he was born, attended school, worked as a waterman until 1932 when he became a U. S. Deputy Game Warden; and

WHEREAS, He served as U. S. Deputy Game Warden, then U. S. Deputy Agent on the Susquehanna Flats until he became Refuge Manager of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge in 1942, and as additional lands were placed under his management, he eventually served a total of four refuges and carried more responsibility than any other refuge manager in the United States; and