

WHEREAS, the Maryland Commission on Higher Education, the so-called Marbury Commission, in its report issued as of February 1, 1947, has recommended the discontinuance of the Frostburg State Teachers' College; and

WHEREAS, the Frostburg State Teachers' College has a long and scholarly record as an integral part of the program of public education in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to discontinue established and substantial school facilities raises a serious question of consistency, it being advanced at a time when much consideration is being given to a general program of junior college education as a part of the public school system; and

WHEREAS, the State Teachers' College at Frostburg is the only public educational institution in Western Maryland offering scholastic opportunities above the High School level; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this means be used to express the disapproval of this legislative body to any proposal to discontinue the Frostburg State Teachers' College; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this body herewith registers its protest against any educational policy which would abandon the use of a valuable educational plant and leave one great section of the State without the educational opportunities it long has enjoyed and utilized.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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NO. 7.

(House Joint Resolution 6)

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Secretary of the Interior to sell at a nominal consideration to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland the land and improvements owned by the United States within the corporate limits of Cumberland, which formerly were owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior, Division of Public Parks, is the owner of several tracts and parcels of ground