

the limitations of Section 9 of Article 15-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the House of Delegates and the Senate, from a study of the budget submitted, are convinced that the expenditures provided for in said budget may be reduced by at least \$500,000 in each of the next two fiscal years without any sacrifice in the efficient operation of the State government; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to reduce such items of appropriation as they may deem most advisable in the budget for the next biennium by amounts which will aggregate at least \$500,000 in each of the two fiscal years of said biennium, all in conformity with, and subject to, the limitations of Section 9 of Article 15-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Approved April 16, 1947.

NO. 17.

(Senate Joint Resolution 4)

A Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to include in the Supplementary Budget of Appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, an item appropriating the sum of Forty-seven Thousand (\$47,000.) Dollars for the purpose of paying to the holders of five certain judgments entered in the Circuit Court for Somerset County, at law, against the State of Maryland, on the 23rd day of September, 1940.

WHEREAS, Said judgments arose out of certain condemnation proceedings instituted by the State of Maryland and were entered after a legal contest, in which the State of Maryland was duly represented by counsel; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of this State requires that private property taken for public use be awarded just compensation; and

WHEREAS, By the said judgments of condemnation the following judgments were awarded on the 23rd day of