

proposed Chesapeake Bay Bridge program shall be carried into effect.

WHEREAS, it was made a plank of the Democratic platform for the recent gubernatorial campaign that a bridge be constructed across the Chesapeake Bay; and

WHEREAS, in the event that such an undertaking is carried into effect it will render the ferry system presently operating between Sandy Point and Matapeake across the Chesapeake Bay a needless duplication of transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the General Assembly that it will prove to be most advantageous and desirable to travel in Southern Maryland that a ferry system therein be established across the Chesapeake Bay, such system to have its eastern terminal located at some point south of the Choptank River and its western terminal located at some point south of the Patuxent River; and

WHEREAS, it will expedite travel from the Eastern Shore into the nation's Capitol if the said ferry system is established; and

WHEREAS, if the projected Chesapeake Bay Bridge is ultimately constructed, it will not be desirable to dissolve completely the ferry system presently in operation in light of the possible utility involved in transferring the operation of such system to another desirable location; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in the event that the proposed Chesapeake Bay Bridge program is ultimately carried into effect, the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a non-partisan commission composed of six members, of which number three shall be from the territory embraced by the Eastern Shore and an equal number shall be from the territory embraced by the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay, to inquire into and study the feasibility and desirability of transferring the ferry system presently operating between Sandy Point and Matapeake across the Chesapeake Bay to a location to the south of the present operating termini, the system as transferred to have its eastern terminal located at some point south of the Choptank River and its western terminal located at some point south of the Patuxent River; and be it further*

*Resolved, That such commission, if duly appointed by the Governor, is hereby requested in the pursuit of its*