period, but in so doing, provide that only thirty days hunting shall be permitted in the State of Maryland; and be it further

Resolved, That the Representatives from the State of Maryland in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby requested to urge upon the said United States Biological Survey the importance of this matter; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to transmit under the Great Seal of this State a copy of the aforegoing Resolution to the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and to the United States Biological Survey.

Approved May 18, 1937.

NO. 4.

A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland authorizing and directing the Governor of Maryland to appoint a commission of nine qualified and reperesentative citizens of Maryland to make a thorough and comprehensive survey of the needs and existing facilities for the care and treatment of the insane and mentally defective persons living in Maryland.

WHEREAS, a Committee, nominated by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, was commissioned during January, 1936, by the Governor of Maryland to make an investigation of Maryland's present system for the care and treatment of those of its citizens who are mentally sick and feeble-minded; and

WHEREAS, the said Committee, in the report recently submitted by it to the Governor, stated that a true picture of existing conditions and future needs, as affecting residents of the State who are mentally handicapped, can only be presented if a census be taken to ascertain the number of persons living in Maryland who are insane or otherwise mentally sick, the proportion of such persons for whose care the present facilities of the State are adequate and the character and effectiveness of such facilities; and

WHEREAS, the said Committee, in its report, strongly recommended that the General Assembly of Maryland, at its present