

home, thereby defeating, in a large degree, the purpose of the State to abate the disease; and

WHEREAS by the census of 1910 there were 232,250 Negroes in the State; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland;* That the Governor of the State is hereby requested and empowered to appoint a commission of 5 competent men, 2 of whom shall be members of the State Board of Health, to investigate the disease of tuberculosis among the Negro population, whose duty it shall be to consider the advisability of creating either a sanatorium, or of instituting such definite provisions as shall result in the control of the disease among the Negro race. It shall be the duty of said commission to investigate the cost of the same and plans therefor; and to report the same to the next Governor of the State of Maryland, together with any other recommendations they may deem proper, within such time as shall enable him to embody the same in recommendation to the General Assembly.

The said commission shall serve without pay, except reasonable traveling expenses.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

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NO. 11.

Providing for a conference between the Board of Public Works and the Federal Government with respect to damage done to State Roads.

WHEREAS, by extensive use of our State Roads of Maryland by the Federal Government for transportation of their supplies, etc., by the use of Heavy Motor Trucks during the past winter months in conjunction with the general traffic of our citizens in the State, our State Roads are in a bad condition.

*Be it Resolved,* That a Committee consisting of his Excellency Governor Emerson C. Harrington, Comptroller Hugh A. McMullen and State Treasurer William P. Jackson, representing the Board of Public Works on the part of the State of Maryland, to meet a Committee representing the Federal Government, to consider the damage being done to our roads with a view of repairing and re-building the roads that have been