

NO. 9.

RESOLUTION accepting the provisions of the "Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," enacted by the Sixty-Seventh Congress of the United States, and designating the State Department of Health as the agency to administer the provisions of this Act in Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed an act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, authorizing the appropriation of \$1,240,000 annually, for five years, to be spent in the several States for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, Said Act provides that it shall be construed as intending to secure to each of the several States control of the administration of its provisions within the respective States, subject only to the provisions and purposes of said Act; and

WHEREAS, Said Act provides that each State, in order to secure the benefits of the appropriations authorized by said Act, shall accept, through the legislative authority thereof, the provisions of said Act, and designate the State agency which shall co-operate with the agencies of the Government of the United States in the administration of the provisions of the Act within such State; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Health of Maryland is preparing to organize a bureau of child hygiene, and a bill has been introduced in this Legislature to authorize the establishment of such a bureau; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid Act of Congress provides that whenever a state health agency shall have such a bureau, that such health agency, through such bureau, shall be designated as the agency within the State to administer the provisions of the Act, therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the provisions of the Act of Congress for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy (Public No. 97, 67th Congress), known as the Sheppard-Towner Act, be and the same are hereby accepted by the State of Maryland, and be it further

Resolved, That the Maryland State Department of Health be, and the same is hereby designated as the agency which shall