

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a commission of five members, at least one or more of whom shall be residents in Brooklyn and interested in improving traffic conditions, the said commission to study and investigate the advisability of extending Patapsco Avenue west from Hanover Street to connect with the Washington Boulevard; and

*Be it further resolved,* That the said commission be requested to submit its report as soon as possible to the Governor and the State Roads Commission, with any recommendations as to the route which said extension should take, as well as the means of financing same.

Approved May 17, 1935.

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NO. 19.

A Joint Resolution commending certain Judges and other public officers for voluntarily taking the same cuts in salaries as other officials.

WHEREAS, Two years ago the General Assembly in passing the State Budget for the two-year period 1933-1935 found it necessary to reduce the salaries of State employees and officials, ranging from ten per cent. to fifteen per cent.; and

WHEREAS, Under the Constitution it was not possible to reduce the salaries of the Judges of the several courts; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding this provision several Judges voluntarily applied the same percentage of reduction in salaries to their own salaries; thereby returning to or leaving in the State Treasury the same percentage of their salaries as other State officials; and

WHEREAS, Section 35 of Article 3 of the Constitution provides that the "salary or compensation of any public officer" shall not be "diminished during his term of office" and Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution provides that "the salary or compensation of any public officer shall not be decreased during his term of office"; and