

ber of its personnel and its powers increased by Joint Resolution No. 16 of the General Assembly of 1931, and by Joint Resolution No. 6 of the General Assembly of 1933, be and the same is hereby continued until its successors are appointed; and

*Resolved further,* That the said Commission shall prepare a report covering any and all subjects considered by it during the years 1935 and 1936, which said report shall be submitted to the Governor, not later than December 31st, 1936, and said report shall contain a draft or drafts of Bills in conformity with its recommendations and said report, together with said Bills, shall be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly of 1937.

Approved May 17, 1935.

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NO. 22.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Public Service Commission of Maryland to make an investigation of the electric rates for light and power made by electric and power companies doing business in Cecil County.

WHEREAS, The rates charged for electric light and power purposes in Cecil County are much higher than similar rates charged in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, some of the electric light and power supplied to Philadelphia is supplied by the same company which owns and operates a plant located in Maryland, and supplies electricity for lighting and power purposes in Cecil County; and

WHEREAS, it seems an unwarranted discrimination for a company to transmit electricity a much greater distance to Philadelphia and sell at a lower rate than is charged for electricity supplied from the same source, but transmitted a much shorter distance; and

WHEREAS, it would seem that residents of Maryland should be given at least an equal treatment as to rates for electricity generated in Maryland as is given to residents of Pennsylvania who are supplied with electricity from the same source; therefore