

NO. 9.

(House Joint Resolution 38)

Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission or to designate the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City to make a survey of the population of Baltimore City, and submit recommendations to the General Assembly, at its next session, relative to redistricting the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, the population of the present Legislative Districts of Baltimore City is very unequal; and

WHEREAS, under present tendencies, the population of some of the Districts will continue to increase, while others will probably decrease; and

WHEREAS, it is unfair that the Districts with a greater population have the same representation in the General Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Commission, of not more than five persons, or, in his discretion, to designate the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City to act as said Commission to make a study and survey of the population of the several Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, with a view to revising the boundaries of said Districts in order to secure as nearly as possible an equal population in each of said Districts, and to report back to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its next session in January, 1941, its recommendations as to such redistricting, together with any bill or bills to accomplish said purpose.

Approved April 26, 1939.

NO. 10.

(House Joint Resolution 37)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint women as members on the Board of State Hospitals.

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized that where women have served on public boards and commissions, their counsel and assistance have proven a most valuable contribution to the general welfare; and