

WHEREAS, the said land located in the City of Cumberland is needed by said City in connection with the flood protection for said City, for highway construction and for the elimination of conditions, within the canal basin, detrimental to the health and comfort of the citizens of said City; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the United States Congress and the Secretary of the Interior of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully requested to convey so much of the property formerly owned by the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, within the limits of the City of Cumberland, to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, to be used for public purposes; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, to the President of the United States Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Interior, and to each of the members from the State of Maryland in the United States Congress.

Approved May 29, 1941.

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NO. 4.

(Senate Joint Resolution 7)

JOINT RESOLUTION Requesting the Governor to Appoint a Soil Erosion Commission.

WHEREAS, The shorelines of the Chesapeake Bay and other bodies of tidewater within this State and of the rivers of the State are gradually washing away, thereby filling the bay with silt and in many instances covering and destroying oyster bars, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Soil Erosion Commission to consist of not more than five persons to make a survey and investigation as to the feasibility and cost to the State of entering upon a comprehensive program of protecting the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and the other bodies of tidewater and of the several rivers from further erosion, and be it further

*Resolved,* That the said Commission shall serve without compensation, except for necessary traveling expenses, and be it further