

*Resolved*, That the said Commission shall have the right and power to call upon the Conservation Commission, the State Roads Commission, and other departments of the State government to aid in making said investigation and survey, including the right to use the vessels of the Conservation Commission when necessary, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the said Commission shall have the right to employ, with the approval of the Governor, such person or persons as it may deem necessary to carry on such survey, the compensation of such person or persons and the expenses of the Commission to be paid out of any funds which may be contained in the State Budget and made available for this purpose by the Governor and the Board of Public Works.

Approved May 29, 1941.

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NO. 5.

(Senate Joint Resolution 14)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Maryland State Department of Health, the Virginia State Department of Health, the Health Authorities of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Inter-State Commission on the Potomac River Basin to investigate and take steps to abate pollution of the Potomac River, being caused by sewage entering said River from Alexandria, Virginia, and other points.

WHEREAS, Many residents of Southern Maryland have complained that the waters of the Potomac River flowing past their properties are polluted by sewage from Alexandria, Virginia, and other points above their properties, and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland believes that this matter should be investigated, and that the unwholesome conditions alleged to exist as a result of it abated; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Maryland State Department of Health, the Virginia State Department of Health, the Health Authorities of Alexandria, Virginia, and of any other towns or municipalities involved, and the Inter-State Commission on the Potomac River Basin, be and they are hereby requested to initiate