

tributed to our fighting men and women in all parts of the world as their needs require; and

WHEREAS, this blood has been of great value in decreasing danger of serious battle casualties, and in restoring many of the critically wounded to sound health and body; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross blood bank in Maryland has sounded the call for more and more blood for distribution to our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, we recognize this need of the Red Cross and are anxious to cooperate in a body with them; therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on a date to be set by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates the members of the General Assembly of Maryland will make available to the Red Cross blood bank, blood of the individual members under the supervision of the Red Cross.*

Approved March 23, 1943.

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NO. 4.

(House Joint Resolution 1)

A Joint Resolution urging the development of the muskrat as a source of meat supply.

WHEREAS, the present war has caused a serious shortage of meat throughout the country, making necessary the fullest possible use of all food supplies at this time; and

WHEREAS, Congressman James Domengeaux of Louisiana and others have called attention to the muskrat as an excellent source of meat; and

WHEREAS, the muskrat is free from disease and an unusually clean animal, eating only vegetables which it carefully washes before eating; and

WHEREAS, there is available a large supply of muskrats in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the muskrat lends itself to the recipes of southern cooking for which Maryland has long been famous; now, therefore, be it