

*Resolved*, That said Committee on Subversive Activities be and it hereby is authorized and directed to make a study of the laws of the United States and other States and to do everything necessary and proper to formulate and prepare a legislative program (1) to protect the democratic principles and ideals of this State from those persons and groups who seek to destroy our freedom by force, violence, threats, undermining, sabotage and other illegal means and to subject this State and Nation to domination by foreign powers and (2) to expose and expurgate subversive and other illegal activities in the State, with particular reference to the matters set forth in the Whereas Clauses giving rise to this Resolution; said Committee is further directed to submit such a legislative program in detail to the Governor and to the General Assembly at its regular session in the year 1949, and the Attorney General of the State of Maryland and the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference be and they hereby are directed to assist said Committee in the preparation of legislation recommended by it; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Governor and the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make available to said Committee on Subversive Activities from the General Emergency Fund appropriation for the fiscal year 1949 a sum sufficient to pay necessary secretarial, stenographic, mailing, telephone, and related incidental expenses that may be incurred by the Committee in the performance of its functions and duties herein set forth.

Approved June 1, 1948.

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NO. 3

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 3)

Joint Resolution requesting and directing the Governor to appoint a Commission to make a study of the laws of this State relating to the conservation of natural resources, with particular reference to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, and to submit recommendations to the Governor on or before December 1, 1948.

WHEREAS, Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1941 created a State agency known as the Board of Natural Resources, which was authorized and directed to coordinate the activities of the several State Departments concerned with conservation of natural resources including the Department of Tidewater Fisheries and further providing that the Chairman of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries shall be the Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources; and