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JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

eries construct small dams in the stream below Conowingo Dam to further the propagation of shad.

WHEREAS, the Susquehanna River and its headwaters have been one of the main spawning grounds of the shad; and

WHEREAS, the Susquehanna River is now traversed by the Conowingo Dam which prevents the shad from reaching their usual spawning grounds; and

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the shad, when unable to reach the headwaters of the Susquehanna, spawn in pools in the streams below the Conowingo Dam; and

WHEREAS, the pools in the stream below the Conowingo Dam are so shallow that most of the eggs deposited therein are killed by the sun; and

WHEREAS, the Game and Inland Fish Commission, by agreement made pursuant to statute, annually receives on behalf of the Conowingo Dam the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of stocking with food fish the lake above and the stream below said Conowingo Dam; and

WHEREAS, it appears likely that if small dams, two or three feet high, were constructed across the stream below the Conowingo Dam, the depth of the pools in such streams would become sufficient to protect the shad eggs until they hatched and therefore it would be unnecessary further to stock the stream below the dam and part of the money expended for this purpose would thereby be saved; now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Game and Inland Fish Commission and the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries be requested to study the feasibility of building such small dams, and, if the proposal is workable, said Commissions be requested to use part of the money received to stock the Susquehanna with food fish to build small dams.*

Approved March 29, 1945.

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(House Joint Resolution 9)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to designate the third Sunday of May, in each year as "I Am