

of the engineering employees of the State Roads Commission with a view of adjusting said salaries upward sufficiently to retain existing personnel and to attract efficient and qualified additional employees necessary to handle the vastly augmented construction program outlined herein, and to determine and fix said salaries; and be it further

*Resolved*, That in order to conduct said survey, the State Employees' Standard Salary Board be and hereby is authorized to employ all necessary personnel and expend funds; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the cost of said survey shall be paid by the State Roads Commission, and said survey shall be completed prior to June 30, 1945.

Approved April 5, 1945.

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NO. 9.

(House Joint Resolution 10)

A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States on the Postwar Military Establishment and the Status of the National Guard.

WHEREAS, the Postwar Military Policy and the character, composition and size of the Military Establishment of the United States is a matter of vital importance to the States and Territories of the Union, as well as to the National Government; and

WHEREAS, the decisions which will be reached by the Congress in this matter will be predicated upon the powers granted to the Congress under the "Militia clauses" as well as the "Army clauses" of the Constitution, and will directly affect the Military Establishments of the Several States, and the relationship of these State Forces to the Army of the United States; and

WHEREAS, many plans and suggestions as to the Postwar Military Policy and the future Military Establishment have been proposed, some of which have already been presented to the Congress; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Congress of the United States is respectfully urged to preserve in the Postwar Military Organization insofar as it relates to