

NO. 15.

(Senate Joint Resolution 14)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to include the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.) in the Supplemental Budget for the construction of an armory at Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, or, if such construction is impossible, requesting the Department of Public Works to undertake the construction of the armory as a post-war project.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the General Assembly of Maryland that there is at present no armory within the area embraced by St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties; and

WHEREAS, such an armory is needed to provide a place wherein the National Guard, the State Guard and the Reserve Militia (Minute Men) can drill and hold exercises; and

WHEREAS, such an Armory would also provide a convenient meeting place for the holding of patriotic meetings and would be useful to the schools in the vicinity for gymnastics and Athletic exercises; and

WHEREAS, the construction of such an armory would provide useful employment and additional income to the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, it seems desirable that such an armory be built at Charlotte Hall as soon as possible and if such immediate construction is impossible because of the wartime shortage of building materials that the construction of the armory be undertaken by the Department of Public Works as a post-war project; now therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be requested to include the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.) in the Supplemental Budget for the construction of an armory at Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County; or if such construction is at present impossible, that the Department of Public Works be requested to undertake the construction of the armory as a post-war project.

Approved April 23, 1945.