other helpful training, is carried on in the homes of the blind; and

WHEREAS, the Workshop is in need of further funds to adequately handle this important work of the Home Services Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to use funds contained in the Emergency Fund provided in the Budget, to assist the Home Services Department of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Board of Public Works.

Approved April 27, 1945.

## NO. 22.

## (House Joint Resolution 16)

A Joint Resolution relating to funds for drilling and other work to locate mineral resources.

WHEREAS, studies indicate that there probably exist in parts of Western Maryland mineral resources as yet undiscovered; and

WHEREAS, the locating and mining of such deposits would be advantageous to the economic welfare of the entire State; and

WHEREAS, it appears likely that the United States Department of Mines will allot money to match any funds which the State may make available for the purpose of drilling and other work to locate mineral resources; now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to make funds available to match any funds alloted by the United States Government, or any of its agencies or departments for the purpose of drilling or other work to discover and locate mineral resources in the State of Maryland; and be it further