

NO. 12

(Senate Joint Resolution 16)

Joint Resolution expressing gratitude and appreciation to Dr. G. Wilson Shaffer and Dr. Paul V. Lemkau.

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1949, the Joint Committee of the Senate and House to Study the State Mental Hospitals appointed Dr. G. Wilson Shaffer and Dr. Paul V. Lemkau as consultants, and

WHEREAS, in their work with the Committee Dr. Shaffer and Dr. Lemkau gave to the State of Maryland the benefit of their services in the field of Psychiatry which proved of incalculable value to the Committee, and

WHEREAS, the contribution of their time, energy, and expert knowledge on a voluntary basis, is an exemplification of that high type of citizenship which sets a fine example to the public at large; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the appreciation and gratitude of the members of the General Assembly be and they are hereby extended to Dr. G. Wilson Shaffer and Dr. Paul V. Lemkau for their outstanding contributions to the work of the Committee in seeking a solution to the State mental hospital problem.

Approved April 22, 1949.

NO. 13

(Senate Joint Resolution 21)

Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a special Commission to study the law imposing a tax on gross receipts of certain corporations.

WHEREAS, the law imposing a tax on the gross receipts of certain corporations was first enacted in 1872; and

WHEREAS, the present rates on the gross receipts of railroad, telegraph, telephone and pipe line companies have been in effect since 1906, notwithstanding the many economic and industrial changes which have taken place in the meantime; and