

sale price of real estate in certain situations, and other bills either in the House or Senate, relating to taxation; and

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly could not within the limited time at their disposal have given sufficient consideration to these numerous proposals for the purpose of determining whether they were inequitable and imposed undue hardships; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a study be made of all of the different kinds of taxes which are at present imposed with a view to submitting recommendations at the next session of the General Assembly; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a special commission of not less than five members to study the laws imposing various taxes and licenses and especially to study the question of inequalities which may exist at the present time in these taxes and to submit the results of its study, together with any proposed legislation to make its recommendations effective to the Legislative Council on or before October 1, 1949 and to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before February 6, 1950; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to make available such funds as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this resolution.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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NO. 15

(House Joint Resolution 3)

Joint Resolution requesting the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Dept. of the Interior, to modify the regulations as to the season for hunting wild waterfowl in Maryland.

WHEREAS, weather conditions in Maryland are frequently of such a nature as to deprive one section of the State of an opportunity to hunt wild waterfowl; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that if the season began a little later, the people in the southern part of the State would have a better opportunity to hunt wild waterfowl; and