

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of twelve persons, four of whom will represent management, four of whom will represent labor, and four of whom will represent vocational education, which said committee shall thoroughly study the program of apprentice training in the State of Maryland, and shall submit its report and recommendations to the Legislative Council by October 1, 1949, for a sound program of apprentice training for the youth of the State.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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NO. 26

(Senate Joint Resolution 23)

Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to appoint a Commission to study the advisability of the State of Maryland urging the United States to take the initiative in strengthening the United Nations Organization.

WHEREAS, many of the most pressing problems in Maryland and America today result from the critical world situation in which the fear of war is ever present so that our people and the peoples of other states and nations have a sense of insecurity; and

WHEREAS, this insecurity is caused by the lack of effective international law to govern the nations of the world which, like individuals, must have some legal restraint in order to maintain harmonious relations in the world community; and

WHEREAS, our own history shows various methods of dealing with the problems as follows:

1. At the time of the Revolutionary War, the States formed an alliance for the prosecution of the war under the Articles of Confederation which proved to be inadequate because, like the present United Nations structure, it had no power to be effective and so could not establish any form of interstate law, being dependent entirely upon the whim of each individual colony.

2. After the Revolution, the states abandoned the Articles of Confederation in order to form a more perfect union under a constitutional Federal Government with power to establish