

in law enforcement or in other conservation practices, and the vessel has been used for the most part for social purposes; and

WHEREAS, the monies spent in the operation and maintenance of the "Potomac" could be used to much greater advantage to the Department of Tidewater Fisheries for the planting of seed oysters and oyster shells and other sound conservation practices now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works be ~~requested~~ DIRECTED to sell, exchange, or dispose of the "Potomac" to the best interests to the State of Maryland IF A SATISFACTORY PRICE CAN BE OBTAINED FOR IT, in order that the expenses incident to its operation may be saved, and such money expended for conservation, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF THE "POTOMAC" SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OR TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF A SUITABLE BOAT FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TIDEWATER FISHERIES AND FOR THE USE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be directed to send copies of this resolution to the Board of Public Works and to the Commission on Tidewater Fisheries.

Approved May 7, 1951.

No. 11

(Senate Joint Resolution 11)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the appointment of a Commission to study the problem of local legislation in this State.

WHEREAS, the introduction and consideration of local bills in the General Assembly of Maryland is one of the oldest and most difficult problems confronting this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60% to 65% of all bills introduced into the General Assembly at a regular 90 day session are

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.