

WHEREAS, The imposition of such fees could have a most serious effect upon the economy of many thousands of residents of Maryland, dependent as they are upon the water and waterways for their very livelihood; and

WHEREAS, Up to this time there have been no fees or charges imposed for such work and facilities so that the proposed imposition of fees for permit would represent a sharp and radical departure from past policy; and

WHEREAS, In addition to imposing a serious drain on the resources of fishermen and watermen, these fees also would discourage such improvements as retaining walls, bulkheads, jetties and the dredging of channels and thus would be a serious burden upon the normal policy of making constant improvements; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of residents of the State of Maryland are seriously disturbed over this proposed imposition of fees and desire to express their opposition thereto in strong and no uncertain terms; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That this body strenuously and earnestly registers its strong objections to the proposal of the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army to impose a schedule of fees for issuing permits for work in navigable waters; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be instructed to send copies of this Resolution under the great seal of the State of Maryland to the Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, Building T-7, Washington 25, D. C., and also to send copies of this Resolution to each member of the Maryland delegation in the Congress of the United States.

Approved April 2, 1954.

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No. 5

(Senate Joint Resolution 6)

**Unemployment Insurance**

~~Adhering to the principle that the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the Employment Security Service was~~

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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.