

great dam, known generally as the Savage River Dam, in Garrett County, for the purpose of controlling floods and providing for a regulated supply of water in the upper reaches of the Potomac River; and

WHEREAS, A number of problems have arisen, as a result of the completion of this dam, which call for some solution for the welfare of the residents of Western Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Potomac River Commission, created by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1935, is the official agency which, for the State of Maryland, was concerned in the construction of the Savage River Dam; and

WHEREAS, This agency, while still in existence, has little power and no funds for the alleviation of the problems which have arisen; and

WHEREAS, These problems include a study of the steps necessary for the maintenance of a road which runs alongside the dam, from Bloomington to the northern section of the dam, a study of possibilities for improving the domestic water supply in the Town of Westernport by reason of the objectionable color and odor of the water as taken from the dam, and also a study of what authority should, in the future, be the controlling authority for similar questions and as to the source of funds for this controlling authority; and

WHEREAS, It is the judgment of the General Assembly that a special commission of State and local officials should be appointed to study these and other problems concerning the Savage River Dam and to make recommendations as to their settlement; therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following be and they are hereby named as members of a special commission to study the problems herein raised concerning the Savage River Dam:*

The Chairman of the State Roads Commission

The Director of the State Department of Health

The Director of the State Department of Forests and Parks

The Attorney General of Maryland

The Director of the State Planning Commission