

of harvest season resulting in drastic loss to producers without being reflected in the prices consumers pay for perishables; and

WHEREAS, The problem has been of a continuing nature and previous efforts both by the U. S. Government and state agencies have failed to materially alleviate or correct market practices and improve market facilities, effective remedial action must be taken if Maryland producers are to survive in this all important business of producing vitally needed food; and

WHEREAS, The vegetable producer's share of the consumer food dollar has decreased to 35 cents in face of continued rising food costs to the consumer; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of Maryland be authorized and directed to appoint a commission for the purpose of studying factors involved in the prices farmers receive for their produce following through to the prices consumers pay at the retail level including the impact of practices as they relate to packaging, grading, sanitation, quality buying and commission methods, movement of produce in and out of the market areas, market facilities and all other factors that have a bearing upon or effect on the Baltimore Wholesale Produce Market; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the commission submit to the Governor of Maryland, for referral to the Legislature on or before December 31, 1953, a report of its findings, together with its recommendations.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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No. 10

(House Joint Resolution 20)

House Joint Resolution directing the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to appoint a Committee of citizens to study the feasibility and advisability of

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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.