No. 16

(Senate Joint Resolution 23)

Joint Resolution naming the Annapolis-Washington Freeway the "John Hanson Highway".

WHEREAS, The Annapolis-Washington Freeway is now being constructed through the heart of Southern Maryland; and

Whereas, It would be highly appropriate for such freeway to be named as a memorial for one of Southern Maryland's most illustrious patriots; and

Whereas, John Hanson of Oxon Hill, Southern Maryland's great colonial patriot rendered immeasurable service to the colony of Maryland in the troubled revolutionary days and to his country both as President of the Continental Congress and as a leader in recruiting and equipping the first troops from the South for George Washington's army and in other ways organizing contributions of money, arms and munitions for the colonial armies; and

WHEREAS, No suitable memorial now exists within the State of Maryland to a great patriot who served his country as virtually its first president; now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in reverence and in gratitude to him from the State he so nobly served, the Annapolis-Washington Freeway be named "John Hanson Highway"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State send copies, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, to the Governor and to the Washington, Baltimore and Prince George's Press.

No. 17

(House Joint Resolution 4)

Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate and study the possibilities of developing the eastern half of the State House Circle

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.