

No. 11

(Senate Joint Resolution 21)

Senate Joint Resolution congratulating and commending the citizens and the officials of Charles County upon the 300th Anniversary of the establishment of this great old Maryland County.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland are pleased and proud to salute their friends and neighbors in Charles County upon the successful completion of 300 years of civic and political life.

It was in the year 1658 that Charles County was first set up, this being less than a quarter of a century after the original Maryland colonists settled here. The colony had grown and prospered and Charles County was one of the early separate political units to be formed.

The age of the county is abundant testimony to the antiquity of our institutions. The constant growth and development of the county attest to its modern and progressive outlook.

During the year 1958 the 300th Anniversary would be observed by a variety of community events. There will be a "Birthday Party" in May and other events are scheduled progressively during the months of the Summer and early Fall.

Charles County has been part and parcel of 300 years of honorable development and progress in the art of free government in Maryland. The County and the State are actual and visual evidence and proof of man's ability to govern himself with dignity and restraint.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland congratulate and commend the good citizens of Charles County for their constant cooperation and leadership in promoting the free institutions and the democratic development of Charles County and the entire State of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sincere good wishes and hearty congratulations of this Body be expressed to the citizens and officials of Charles County as the County celebrates the 300th Anniversary of its founding; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be directed to send a copy of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County.

Approved March 13, 1958.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
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