

for the welfare and benefit of the citizens of Maryland, requires prompt study; and

WHEREAS, The insufficient supply of water is dramatically portrayed in the difficulties which may be experienced by Baltimore City and its adjacent areas in securing an adequate supply of public drinking water; and

WHEREAS, In addition to this recent development, there has been a long-time trend in the State of Maryland toward an insufficiency of water for industrial and agricultural uses, leading to many requests for study of the best means of ~~securing~~ DEVELOPING new water resources and also of utilizing most efficiently the present supplies; and

WHEREAS, THERE IS IMMEDIATE NEED TO DETERMINE A POLICY OF WATER DISTRIBUTION AMONG ALL CLASSES OF USERS; AND

WHEREAS, The problem is of sufficient difficulty and its solution of such immediate interest as to justify the appointment of a special commission to consider and report upon it; now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to appoint a special commission to study the water resources problem in Maryland; and be it further*

*Resolved, That on this commission, there shall be appointed four persons representing agricultural interests, including a representative from the Maryland Farm Bureau, a representative from the Maryland State Grange, the President of the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and the Chairman of the Maryland State Soil Conservation Committee; four persons representing industrial interests, including representatives from the Baltimore Association of Commerce, the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, the Frederick Chamber of Commerce and the Maryland Packing Industry; four persons representing municipal and public health interests, including representatives from the Maryland Municipal League, the Association of County Commissioners, the State Board of Health and the Director of the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources; four persons representing sporting and recreational interests, including a representative from the Maryland State Division of the Isaac Walton League, a representative of the League of Maryland Sportsmen, the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks and the President of the Maryland Travel Council; and four members of the General Assembly of Maryland, one representing agricultural interests, one representing industrial interests, one representing municipal and public health interests and one representing sporting and recreational interests; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Governor be requested to allot funds to this commission from contingent monies at his disposal, in order that the commission may publish its findings and report; and be it further*