

for Girls, Boys' Village of Maryland and Montrose School for Girls in order to ascertain the problems and difficulties which need correction at these four training schools and to recommend to the General Assembly the enactment of such remedial legislation as may be necessary to correct any unsatisfactory conditions.

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No. 16

(House Joint Resolution 11)

House Joint Resolution calling for study and report by the Tidewater Fisheries Commission concerning recommendations for conservation and development of the Maryland fishing industry and for the creation of a Special Commission to assist the Tidewater Fisheries Commission in such a study.

WHEREAS, the great Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries are among the most valuable natural resources of the State of Maryland and have historically provided necessary sources of food together with opportunities for employment, pleasure, relaxation and revenue for the people of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland has been asked on numerous occasions to enact special legislation designed to control, improve or restrict the uses of the Bay and its tributaries by the various segments of the fishing industries; and

WHEREAS, in order to more properly analyze the various legislative proposals made to the General Assembly, the General Assembly needs to have more scientific and practical knowledge of the facts concerning the supply of fish, the habits of fish and the food sources and requirements necessary to insure an abundant supply of fish in our waters, together with information concerning what practices of the several political subdivisions Federal, State and Local, the practices of landowners in the watershed areas and the practices of fishermen (commercial, sport or otherwise) that may be beneficial or detrimental to the insurance for the future generations of Marylanders of an adequate and continuing supply of fish; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Tidewater Fisheries Commission of the State of Maryland be empowered, authorized and directed to make a thorough study of the fishing industry of the State of Maryland in all of its aspects, giving particular consideration to the basic reasons for the decline or rise if any of the fish population in all categories in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. and that such study be completed and reported to the Legislative Council of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland on or before December 15, 1955; and be it further*

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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.