

wish to express publicly their thanks to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, the New Jersey State Police, and to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission for their cooperation and assistance to the Joint Committee, and hopes that the State of Maryland may have an opportunity in return to extend the same courtesies to these States, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the New Jersey Turnpike Commission, New Brunswick, New Jersey, the New Jersey State Police, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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No. 19

(House Joint Resolution 16)

House Joint Resolution requesting and urging the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Caroline County to acquire and use voting machines.

WHEREAS, Most of the political sub-divisions of the State of Maryland by this time have acquired and are using voting machines during all State and County elections; and

WHEREAS, The wisdom and value of installing voting machines were dramatically illustrated only a few months ago during the course of several re-counts of paper ballots, the re-counts and the Court cases based upon them consuming weeks of time and causing considerable uncertainty as to the results of the primary election; and

WHEREAS, Sections 92 and 93 of Article 33 of the Code give full power to every Board of County Commissioners and every Board of Supervisors of Elections to acquire voting machines and to either appropriate or borrow the money necessary for their acquisition; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Caroline County would do much to increase the smooth workings and the efficiency of elections in Caroline County if they would promptly utilize the power contained in Sections 92 and 93 of Article 33 of the Code to acquire and use voting machines; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Caroline County be and they are hereby requested and urged to acquire voting machines for use in County and State elections in

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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.