

*Resolved*, That the County Commissioners of Harford County be and they are hereby requested to appropriate and make available to said Committee such sums as the County Commissioners may feel necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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No. 22

(House Joint Resolution 21)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to study the feasibility of establishing a League of Maryland Arts and Crafts.

WHEREAS, There are many persons in the State of Maryland who are gifted or who have acquired skill in numerous arts and crafts; and

WHEREAS, Many of the individuals engaging in the development of arts and crafts are retired and are confronted with personal financial difficulties; and

WHEREAS, The development of a statewide arts and crafts program would materially help the handicapped persons of our State to become self-sustaining and would prevent many persons from depending upon public support and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, There are many persons in our rural communities who could be trained for productive work in the field of arts and crafts during the winter months; and

WHEREAS, There are many arts and crafts peculiar to the State of Maryland, the development of which would materially add to the many attractions of our State and favorably publicize the advantages offered to residents of Maryland; now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of Maryland appoint a commission to study fully the feasibility of establishing a League of Maryland Arts and Crafts, and, if found feasible and advantageous to the State and to the benefit of the residents thereof, to organize and establish such a League and to develop its effectiveness throughout the State. ~~and be it further~~

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to allot funds to this Commission, not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from contingent monies at his disposal for the purpose of covering the expenses of this commission in surveying the resources of the State of Maryland peculiarly adapted to promotion and development by a League of Maryland Arts and Crafts and in the organization and development of the League.

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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.