

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senator See asked that the rules be suspended in order to introduce a resolution, and two-thirds of the Senators elected, voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs.—

President, Bertorelli, Cole, Dean, Della, Dempsey, DiDomenico, Downey, Flanagan, Friend, Goodman, James, Jewell, Malkus, Mason, Mattingly, Monroe, Mrs. Nock, North, Northrop, Phipps, Phoebus, Ramsburg, Redden, See, Shipley, Turnbull, Weinroth, Wheatley. Total—29

NEGATIVE—NONE

The rules being suspended, Senate Resolution No. 2 was placed before the Senate.

Senate Resolution No. 2—By Senator See:

Senate Resolution requesting the Superintendent of Buildings to renumber the floors in the State House and Court of Appeals Buildings.

WHEREAS, in the current manner of referring to the floor levels in both the State House and Court of Appeals Buildings, the lower or ground floor is generally referred to as the basement; and

WHEREAS, if it be a matter of much convenience to the many visitors in the State House as well as to the members of the General Assembly if the several floor levels were redesignated so that what it now termed the "basement" in each building would be styled as the first floor, while the so-called main floor in each building would be the second floor and the upper floor in each building would be the third floor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Maryland, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and is hereby requested to redesignate the several floors in the State House and the Court of Appeals Building beginning with the first floor or the ground level of each building; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

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NEGATIVE—NONE

MESSAGES FROM THE EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 8, 1956.

Honorable Louis L. Goldstein
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

In connection with House Bill No. 11, which I am advised would remedy defects in the minor judicial system of Montgomery County, it is