

celebration in our own State of the battles fought and campaigns waged on our soil, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to appoint a Commission of twelve persons of this State to be known as the Centennial Celebration Commission of the Battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg) to plan and arrange for proper celebration of the Centennial of the Battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg) and the campaigns of the Civil War fought on Maryland soil, and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission be requested to coordinate its planning with the Battles Commission of other States observing Centennials of the Civil War battles and with the National Park Service, and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to provide such funds for the Commission as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland.

Approved April 10, 1957.

No. 24

(House Joint Resolution 23)

House Joint Resolution requesting the ~~Governor~~ LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Maryland to appoint a special commission to study all phases of the life and supply of rockfish in the tidal waters of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The rockfish caught in Maryland waters are widely recognized as one of the most important of the great seafood resources of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, At every session of the General Assembly highly controversial bills concerning rockfish come to the attention of the Legislature and are frequently the source of prolonged and heated discussion; and

WHEREAS, One difficulty faced by the Legislature in its consideration of these bills is uncertainty concerning the supply of rockfish and the possible effect upon their continued abundance of some of the laws either enacted by the Legislature or proposed to it; and

WHEREAS, It would be most helpful to the members of the General Assembly, in their future consideration of this vital natural resource, if they were supplied with the facts necessary for judging the future potentialities of the rockfish industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the ~~Governor~~ LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Maryland be requested to appoint a ~~special commission of not fewer than eleven persons~~ LEGISLATIVE

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.