

Program may be better integrated and both terminate at the same time, and

WHEREAS, In order to accomplish this end the State Roads Commission should provide the members of the General Assembly of Maryland with a plan of a proposed three year extension of its Twelve-Year Program at the 1958 Session of the General Assembly, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Roads Commission of Maryland be and it is hereby requested to make such engineering, fiscal and other studies as be necessary to extend its Twelve-Year Highway construction and reconstruction program for three years in order that said program and the 13-year program of the United States Government as enacted by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 be more effectively integrated and planned so as to conclude at the same time, and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the State Roads Commission present such plans to the 1958 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland accompanied by such recommendations for legislation as may be necessary to effectuate this purpose.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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No. 26

(House Joint Resolution 26)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to appoint a special study commission to study the insanity laws.

WHEREAS, Frequent criticisms have been made of the present wording of the insanity laws in the State of Maryland, including the procedures which followed in commitment proceedings; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that these laws and procedures be given extensive study in order to ascertain whether improvements might be made in this important branch of our social welfare laws; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Legislative Council be requested to appoint a special committee to study the insanity laws of the State of Maryland, including commitment procedures and any other possibilities for improving our present laws and procedures; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Council be requested to appoint on this committee members of the bench and bar, physicians, psychiatrists, and psychologists in order to secure a diversity of opinion and of experience for this important study; 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.