

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the family of the late Mr. Tawes, to the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County and to the newspapers published in Somerset County.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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No. 32

(House Joint Resolution 44)

House Joint Resolution adopting the recommendations of the Conference on the Potomac River Basin, and urging continuation of the Committee on the Potomac River Basin by the Legislative Council.

WHEREAS, The Legislative Conference on the Potomac River Basin was attended by representatives of the States of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, and was held in the State House, Annapolis, on February 18, 19, and 20, 1957; and

WHEREAS, The Conference adopted the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that this Conference of Legislative Representatives be continued as a permanent group. This meeting has been attended by representatives from the various jurisdictions concerned with the Potomac River, and the Conference feels that the solution to the problems of the Potomac lies only through close cooperation among the interested agencies and jurisdictions affected. Through such cooperation, the Conference feels that the problems of the Potomac River can be solved to the maximum advantage of all the persons affected by the Potomac River. Future meetings should be called as necessary to work out the following problems:

- a. Public water supply
- b. Industrial water supply
- c. Recreational uses
- d. Flood control
- e. Power
- f. Navigation
- g. Agricultural supplemental irrigation
- h. Disposal (sewage and industrial waste)
- i. Watershed improvement and management

The Conference feels that solution of these problems can be achieved primarily through an educational program which can best be carried out by the members of this Conference within their own jurisdiction.

2. The Conference urges Congress to expedite as quickly as possible the work of the Army Engineers in completing their new and com-

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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.