

and supervising an overall State-wide training program in all employing units.

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No. 35

(Senate Joint Resolution 33)

Senate Joint Resolution strenuously opposing any move to destroy the present Armory Building in Annapolis.

WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly have been amazed and astounded to hear within the past few days of a decision to tear down the Armory Building on Bladen Street in the City of Annapolis, and

WHEREAS, This building is less than 20 years old, having been erected with funds provided by the State at the 1939 session of the Legislature in conjunction with the funds provided by the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, It is a large and commodious building, having been erected at a cost of approximately \$200,000 and certainly requiring an expenditure of one-half million dollars or more to replace, and

WHEREAS, The information that has come to the General Assembly is that the building is to be destroyed because it does not conform to the architectural beauty of the surrounding portions of Annapolis, and

WHEREAS, Whatever may be the defects and deficiencies from an architectural point of view—and we confess that we had not noticed such obvious defects and deficiencies—it is an utter waste of the taxpayers money to destroy such a large and well-preserved building, and

WHEREAS, There is already an acute need for additional office and storage space in this area by the General Assembly, the Hall of Records, and perhaps also the Comptroller's Office and other State Departments and agencies, and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly is unalterably opposed to any such wasteful and spendthrift policy as would sanction the destruction of the fine Armory Building in Annapolis, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly, That the most strenuous opposition be expressed over any move to destroy the Armory Building on Bladen Street in the City of Annapolis without the most convincing reasons for such action, and be it further

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[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.