

ways and means of erecting a bridge which would connect Assateague Island with the mainland of Worcester County; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Commission is requested to report ~~its findings~~ THE RESULTS OF ITS STUDY AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FINANCING THE PROJECT, BY PUBLIC RESOURCES, PRIVATE FUNDS, PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR A COMBINATION OF THESE POSSIBILITIES, to the Governor, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and the members of the General Assembly not later than October 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

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NO. 13

(House Joint Resolution 9)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the ways and means of financing a convention hall at Ocean City, Maryland, which would provide a suitable structure for housing business and professional conventions, cultural conferences, industrial exhibits, trade shows, and sports events, as well as stimulating further tourist trade and income for the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Maryland possesses the finest ocean beach on the Atlantic Coast at Ocean City, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Ocean City has ideal facilities for ocean bathing and fishing and other wholesome recreation, and is ideally situated in location for conventions; and

WHEREAS, Many Maryland organizations are forced to go outside the State to hold their summer conventions because of the lack of sufficient meeting space at Ocean City; and

WHEREAS, It would be a great financial benefit to the State of Maryland if these various conventions were held there; now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor appoint a commission to study the ways and means for the financing of a convention hall in Ocean City; that the commission utilize the services of existing local, quasi-public, and State agencies and lay and public officials in conducting its study; and that the commission report the results of its study and its recommendations for financing the project, by public resources, public authority, private resources, or a combination of these possibilities, to the Governor, the Legislative Council, and the members of the General Assembly not later than October 1, 1959.

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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.