

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland feel that there is a moral liability upon the State of Maryland to reimburse Mr. Spriggs; now, therefore

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works is requested to make a payment from the general emergency fund in such amount as it deems appropriate after consideration of the several pertinent factors recited in this Resolution as compensation to Horace Alexander Spriggs for his imprisonment for a crime he did not commit. No part of such payment shall be paid to any person other than Mr. Spriggs and he shall make no payment to any person for services in connection with the passage of this Resolution. In the event that Mr. Spriggs makes any such payment, then the payment to such other person and also the payment received by Mr. Spriggs pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution are both forfeited to the State of Maryland.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE SEVERAL PERTINENT FACTORS RECITED IN THIS RESOLUTION, AND SUCH OTHER FACTORS IT MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE, AND, IF IT DETERMINES THAT SAID HORACE ALEXANDER SPRIGGS IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION FOR HIS IMPRISONMENT, TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO HORACE ALEXANDER SPRIGGS FROM THE GENERAL EMERGENCY FUND IN THE SUM OF FORTY (\$40) DOLLARS PER WEEK, SUCH WEEKLY PAYMENTS TO CONTINUE OVER SUCH PERIOD OF TIME, NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS, ONE MONTH AND SEVENTEEN DAYS, AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM PROPER; SUCH WEEKLY PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO HORACE ALEXANDER SPRIGGS AND NO PART OF SUCH WEEKLY PAYMENTS SHALL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON OTHER THAN HORACE ALEXANDER SPRIGGS. HORACE ALEXANDER SPRIGGS SHALL MAKE NO PAYMENT TO ANY PERSON FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND, IN THE EVENT HORACE ALEXANDER SPRIGGS SHALL MAKE PAYMENT OF ANY SUM FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION, THEN THE AMOUNT PAID TO SUCH OTHER PERSON AND ALSO THE AMOUNTS PAID TO HORACE ALEXANDER SPRIGGS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL REVERT TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO RECOVER THE AMOUNTS SO REVERTED.

Approved March 23, 1962.

No. 3

(Senate Joint Resolution 3)

Senate Joint Resolution deploring discrimination in employment policies because of the age of the applicant, declaring the State