

No. 10

(Senate Joint Resolution 14)

Senate Joint Resolution, requesting the State Planning Department to study present and potential sewage problems in the Gunpowder River.

The State of Maryland is embarking upon a notable and important program to preserve as a park area portions of the valley of the Gunpowder River. This area, although relatively close to urban and populated suburban areas, is relatively unpopulated, and offers splendid prospects for preservation and park development.

There are possibilities, however, that projected housing developments along and near the Gunpowder River could cause problems of sewage disposal, which if not considered in advance, could spoil the plans for park and recreation development.

It is vital that these conflicting plans and possibilities be studied promptly, in order that a policy may be developed which will assure the success of the State in developing a park and recreation area in the Gunpowder River valley, while at the same time not stifling any previous plans for using adjacent areas for housing developments.

The State Planning Department is the proper agency for making such a study, and for adjusting plans for these two divergent aims; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Planning Department be requested to give full study and consideration to the potential effect of present and future housing developments along and adjacent to the Gunpowder River insofar as they may affect the plans for development of this valley as a State park and recreation area; and be it further

RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BE REQUESTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THIS STUDY; AND BE IT FURTHER

Resolved, That the State Planning Department be requested to report the result of its study to the Legislative Council not later than October 1, 1962.

Approved March 23, 1962.

No. 11

(Senate Joint Resolution 17)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Directors and other per-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.