

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Planning Department be requested to give intensive study and consideration to the proposal for a buffer zone as a park and recreational area in Dundalk lying between the port operations and the rest of the community; and be it further

Resolved, That the Planning Department be requested to report the results of its study, together with any pertinent recommendations, to the General Assembly of 1963.

Approved March 23, 1962.

No. 15

(House Joint Resolution 3)

Joint Resolution urging the development of the Potomac River by means of a program authorized, ~~administered and financed by~~ BY, AND WITH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF the United States, urging immediate implementation of the proposals of the United States Corps of Engineers for the North Branch of the Potomac River, and requesting reappointment of the Legislative Council Committee on the Potomac River.

WHEREAS, The Special Committee of the Legislative Council on the Potomac River in its Sixth Report to the Council comments in part as follows in discussing the development of the Potomac River:

"We have observed the progress of the Corps of Engineers survey of the Potomac over the past six years. We have urged as a principal recommendation each year that Congress supply the funds necessary to carry the survey to completion at the earliest date. We are pleased to report that the survey is now in its last year and will be concluded in 1962. We commend the Congress for making the funds available to complete the survey without interruption.

In advance of specific locations for impoundments, the Corps of Engineers has already released the basic form of its recommendations. The pattern of development of the Potomac River will consist essentially of an integrated arrangement of small and large reservoirs so located as to serve most economically the local areas of need. The number of large reservoirs would vary from a low of 12 to a high of 24 according to various alternatives. As a prerequisite to the impoundments, sewage and waste treatment in the river would be expanded progressively to reach 90 percentum of treatment of all waste by the year 2000. However, it is now expected these upstream reservoirs will not satisfy the anticipated needs of the Washington Metropolitan Area. For this purpose, additional storage will be required, and the answer indicated by the Corps is that a large reservoir

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.