

WHEREAS, The preservation of a railroad economy with its many benefits to public health, convenience, and necessity, depends upon a modern approach to the problems of maintaining good service, suitable terminals and right of way; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Maryland Legislative Council is requested to make a study of the economic situation of passenger railroad traffic and possible legislative measures for the improvement thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislative Council shall complete its study and make its report and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly not later than January 1, 1963.

Approved March 23, 1962.

No. 26

(House Joint Resolution 29)

House Joint Resolution to request the National Wildlife Service of the United States Department of Interior to remove the wooden barrier at the Maryland-Virginia boundary on Assateague Island, to permit passage for fishermen.

WHEREAS, The National Wild Life Service of the United States Department of the Interior has jurisdiction of the Virginia portion of Assateague Island below the Maryland-Virginia boundary and has erected a wooden piling barrier on the Virginia side to deny access to persons from Maryland entering the Chincoteague National Wild Life Refuge and

WHEREAS, There are plans for the construction of a bridge by the State of Maryland from the Worcester County mainland to the northern part of Assateague as well as plans for the establishment of a State park on Assateague Island and

WHEREAS, the State of Virginia is at present constructing a bridge from Chincoteague to the lower portion of Assateague Island which is expected to be open in the Spring of 1962, and

WHEREAS, It would be advantageous to citizens of Maryland and Virginia when these bridges are completed to be able to traverse the coastline of Assateague Island for the purpose of surf fishing which use would not disturb the activities of the Wild Life Refuge if the wooden barrier were removed, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That we urge the National Wild Life Service of the United States Department of the Interior to remove the wooden barrier erected at the Maryland-Virginia border to permit fishermen to use the coastline of Assateague Island for surf fishing, and, be it further

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.