

WHEREAS, The first group of state policemen undertook the responsibility of maintaining law and order in this State forty years ago; and

WHEREAS, For four decades the Maryland State Police have performed their duties with a high degree of efficiency and distinction which has brought them national recognition; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding service which the members of the Maryland State Police have rendered to the citizens of this State attests to the dedication and ability they have brought to their job; and

WHEREAS, Their fine performance ought not to go unrecognized by the people of this State and their elected representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Maryland State Police be congratulated on the occasion of their fortieth anniversary and that they be commended for the outstanding service they have rendered to the people of this State; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Superintendent of the State Police.

Approved May 3, 1961.

No. 44

(House Joint Resolution 19)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to appoint a Commission to conduct a study of Maryland's forest resources and to make recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly as to how Maryland can best realize the great potential in this field.

~~There is evidence to indicate that the forest resources of Maryland have been and are being sadly neglected, especially in the field of reforestation, and that this neglect will adversely affect the economy of Maryland if more vigorous steps are not taken to put into practice some of the techniques and knowledge now available.~~

Some of our neighboring states have effective programs in this field, and it is felt that their programs should be studied to see if they might be adopted to suit the needs of Maryland. North Carolina, for instance, has been outstanding in its efforts to make forestry a major agricultural pursuit, and the results of the programs have had a most favorable effect on the economy of that state.

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.