

mission urges that all sectarian and non-sectarian voluntary family and children's agencies offer their services and cooperation to other agencies through the Department of Public Welfare so that a basic family counselling service is available to Maryland families in time of need; and

WHEREAS, Notice of any legislation passed by the General Assembly dealing with the problem of illegitimacy is an important factor in the evaluation of current policies and procedures. The Commission recommends that the Legislative Council advise the State Board of Education, and the State Departments of Mental Hygiene, Health, and Welfare and the Maryland Hospital Council of such legislation following its passage; and

WHEREAS, These recommendations are all designed in one way or another to achieve coordination and integration of the services that deal with the problem of illegitimacy and carry out the Commission's purpose of developing every possible means to combat fragmentation and perfunctoriness on the part of the public and the State in dealing with the problems of illegitimacy; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Departments of Public Welfare, Health, Mental Hygiene, the State Board of Education, the Legislative Council, and private family and children's agencies be requested to take appropriate action pursuant to the recommendations of the Commission to study problems of illegitimacy designed to strengthen family life in Maryland and to provide moral and religious guidance to citizens of the State; and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this resolution are sent to the State Department of Public Welfare, Health, Mental Hygiene, the State Board of Education and the Legislative Council.*

Approved May 6, 1963.

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No. 26

(House Joint Resolution 23)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Game and Inland Fish Commission to take necessary measures to improve the supply of rabbit and small game for hunting in the State.

WHEREAS, There has been in recent years a decline in the supply of rabbit and small game in the State for hunting purposes, due in part to the increasing urbanization of the State with the result that many formerly usable hunting lands are cleared and used for construction of residences and buildings; and

WHEREAS, The urban push has driven rabbit and small game further away from normal hunting areas in the search for food and shelter; and