

mittees the establishment of a Patuxent River Valley Park Authority, to prevent pollution of the river; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Chairman and Secretary of the Legislative Council.

Approved May 6, 1963.

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No. 33

(House Joint Resolution 60)

House Joint Resolution requesting the use of surplus grains for the feeding of geese in the late winter and early spring season.

Considerable damage is done to wheat fields in the State of Maryland during the late winter and early spring season by geese feeding on the young sprouts of wheat.

As the ground thaws after the winter freeze, the geese pull out the seed from under the plant or cut the main stem and in either case kill the plant.

At this time the geese are building strength for their annual migration northerly. If alternate means of feeding them could be found for a period of a few weeks during the late winter and early spring in Maryland, thousands of dollars of damage would be averted to fields planted in winter wheat.

One possibility would be for the use of surplus grains which could be made available by the federal government. These grains could then be distributed by the farm bureau or by private conservation groups and made available to the geese for feeding; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the use of surplus grains in the hands of federal agencies is requested for the feeding of geese during the weeks of late winter and early spring; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be directed to send copies of this resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the Department of Agriculture and to each member of the Maryland delegation in the Congress of the United States.

Approved May 6, 1963.

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No. 34

(House Joint Resolution 66)

House Joint Resolution requesting Legislative Council to undertake a study of trading by auction.

WHEREAS, The statutes and regulations with respect to the sale of goods, chattels, wares, or merchandise by auction are not sufficiently comprehensive to provide adequate regulation of trading by auction; and