

b. The effect of such a policy on the advancement of younger troopers, thereby stimulating their desire to extend their service into a lifetime career.

c. Liberalization of retirement benefits to encourage retirement; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council be requested to instruct its Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters to study possibilities for a better utilization of the training and experience of troopers in the State Police during the years after they have passed voluntary retirement age and before they reach mandatory retirement age; or as a possible alternative, liberalizing of the retirement possibilities in the State Police pension system, and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal matters and the Legislative Council be requested to submit the results of their study, together with any recommendations deemed pertinent, to the General Assembly of 1964.*

Approved May 6, 1963.

---

No. 53

(Senate Joint Resolution 20)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the State Department of Health to study possible dangers from the use of thallium sulphate as a rat poison.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland are disturbed over reports that the household use of thallium sulphate as a rat poison has caused death or permanent brain damage to children who accidentally eat this compound.

If there are any dangers inherent to the children of the State of Maryland in the use of thallium sulphate as a rat poison, this condition should be ascertained and pointed out to the people of Maryland; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Department of Health be requested to investigate possible dangers to children of this State from the household use of thallium sulphate as a rat poison; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the State Department of Health be requested to report the results of its study, together with any recommendations it may have, to the General Assembly.*

Approved May 6, 1963.