

The Members of the General Assembly of Maryland assembled for the regular Session of 1964 in the historic City of Annapolis formally express on behalf of the people of the State of Maryland, the feeling of shock and grief that touched every heart in this State at the time of the passing of the late John F. Kennedy.

This tragic event cast its long shadows over the entire nation and over the free world. The late President was held in esteem and affection by the people of the State of Maryland and by millions upon millions of persons throughout the world.

On behalf of the State of Maryland this General Assembly voices the feeling of sorrow over his passing; now, therefore, be it further

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in speaking for the people of this State, we voice the heartfelt sorrow and the deep sense of shock that touched the people of Maryland at the time of the sudden and tragic passing of the late President John F. Kennedy; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be directed to send copies of this Resolution under the great seal of the State of Maryland to Mrs. Jacqueline B. Kennedy and President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Approved April 7, 1964.

No. 15

(House Joint Resolution 24)

House Joint Resolution directing the Governor of Maryland to appoint a commission of persons to investigate all means to provide more space for hunting in order to protect the interests of hunters in the State.

WHEREAS, As the population of Maryland rapidly increases and the number of persons purchasing hunting licenses experience a similar increase, the hunter is faced with an urgent and serious problem of finding adequate open space for hunting; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for open spaces in the rural parts of the State to meet the demand for recreational facilities which our society finds necessary with the trend to shorter working hours, the lengthening span of today's life and the trend toward full retirement at the age of 65 years or earlier; and

WHEREAS, More and greater economic pressures are being placed in Maryland's Rural areas upon those citizens of the State engaged in agricultural pursuits, and at the same time more farm lands and privately owned rural properties are posted to prevent hunting; and

WHEREAS, The total impact of these trends can be seen by comparing the State's expenditures of \$291,388 during the past ten years