

Senate Bill No. 10—By Senator Hodges:

AN ACT to add a new Article 11A to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) to follow immediately after Article 11 thereof, and to be under the new title "Lottery Commission" establishing a commission to be appointed by the Governor for the purpose of administering a State-operated lottery in order to provide funds to be distributed to Baltimore City and the counties of Maryland for educational purposes, defining the functions, duties and powers of said commission.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Resolution No. 1—By Senator Wheatley:

Senate Resolution expressing deepest sympathies over the sudden passing of the Honorable Lansdale G. Sasscer, Sr.

The members of the Senate of Maryland have learned with deepest regret of the sudden passing of a great and distinguished citizen of the State of Maryland, the Honorable Lansdale G. Sasscer, Sr.

Lansdale G. Sasscer, Sr. was a former State Senator from his native Prince George's County, having been elected to that body in 1922 and serving as majority floor leader from 1931 to 1933 and as President from 1935 through 1938.

Mr. Sasscer became a United States Congressman in 1939 and represented the Fifth District of Maryland well and faithfully until his retirement in 1952.

His profession was that of attorney. He was a graduate of Dickinson Law School and passed the State's bar examination before he was 21. He was a Past-President of the Prince George's County Bar Association. During World War I, he served thirteen months in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, where he attained the rank of first lieutenant.

Congressman Sasscer was married and had a family of three children, including a former member of the House of Delegates.

In his passing, Prince George's County and the State of Maryland have lost an outstanding and capable citizen who had devoted most of his 71 years to the service of his country, State, Party and fellow-man. His interests and accomplishments marked him as a man of exceptional talent and earned him the right to the affectionate title, "Maryland's Mr. Democrat." He had the admiration and respect of everyone who knew him.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland found him to be capable and industrious with a wide range of knowledge, a quick and ready perception of the public good, and the ability and willingness to dedicate himself and his energies to the public service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Maryland, That the deepest sympathies of this body be expressed over the sudden passing of the Honorable Lansdale G. Sasscer, Sr.; and be it further