

of the oyster industry, including its production, processing and marketing aspects; that such study include an examination of the legal and institutional arrangements governing oyster production and their effects on the economics of the industry and the conservation of its resource base; and that the study recommend measures to increase production consistent with scientific conservation principles, to expand markets, and generally to promote the healthy economic growth of the industry; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be requested to provide the funds necessary to defray the cost of this study; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution is sent to the Governor of Maryland.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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No. 20

(Senate Joint Resolution 35)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to appoint a Commission to review The Report By The Governor's Commission To Study The Shortage Of General Practitioners In The State Of Maryland, and to study ways and means of implementing the recommendations of the Commission.

WHEREAS, The number of doctors engaged in the general practice of medicine in this State has been diminishing at an alarming rate, and

WHEREAS, Medical students who would normally replace doctors engaged in the general practice of medicine as they die or retire have increasingly indicated a preference for specialization so that the shortage of general practitioners will in the future be accelerated unless more medical students can be persuaded to enter the field of general practice, and

WHEREAS, The scarcity of general practitioners denies to many of the people of this State the protection afforded by having a family doctor readily available to them and imposes a burden upon the emergency rooms of the hospitals, which cannot properly be borne by them, and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission To Study The Shortage Of General Practitioners has advanced certain proposals for correcting the present imbalance and encouraging young people entering the field of medicine to go into general practice; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Legislative Council be and it is hereby requested to appoint a Commission to review The Report By The Governor's Commission To Study The Shortage Of General Practitioners In The State Of Maryland, and to study ways and means of implementing the recommendations of the Commission; and be it further