

(c) a study and review of the advisability of associating the Medical School with the Prince George's County General Hospital.

The ~~commission~~ shall be composed of members in such numbers as may be deemed advisable by the Governor but the ~~commission~~ shall be composed of no less than five (5) members and not more than fifteen (15) members; and shall be as representative as possible including, in the Governor's discretion, private citizens, members of the medical profession and educators. The members of the ~~commission~~ shall serve without pay as such members.

The ~~commission~~ COUNCIL is further requested to prepare its report and formulate its recommendations concerning the subjects referred to it and submit them to the Governor, the President of Senate, the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Delegates not later than January 20, 1966.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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No. 27

(House Joint Resolution 25)

House Joint Resolution urging the U. S. Senators and Congressmen from Maryland to use their good offices and concerted effort so that no high dam will ever be built at Seneca.

WHEREAS, The Corps of Engineers recommended plan for the development of the Potomac River basin proposes the construction of a high dam on the main stem of the Potomac at Seneca which would inundate an area of 58,100 acres of high value residential and agricultural land creating adverse effects because of families displaced, immediate tax losses to both Montgomery County and the State of Maryland and the preclusion of the reconstruction and development of the historic C&O Canal in the flooded area; and,

WHEREAS, The Maryland Water Resources Commission is inclined to support a plan that would afford the greatest amount of benefits with the least number of sacrifices with emphasis on complete sewage and waste treatment facilities for quality water control; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Forests and Parks in Maryland reports that the Seneca Dam project would have a definite effect on Seneca Creek State Park leaving much of this area as mud-flat during the summer months; and,

WHEREAS, The Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission recommends that the impoundment at Seneca be eliminated from the plan due to the high loss of wildlife on approximately 20,000 acres; and,

WHEREAS, The Maryland Department of Geological Survey, Johns Hopkins University, agrees with the recommendation of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors "that prior to the construction stage for the Seneca project detailed analysis be made of the complex water quality and tidal phenomena of the Potomac estuary, to determine whether the project is the best overall means of fulfilling all of the water resources needs . . ."; and,