

WHEREAS, The Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors for the districts in the Potomac River basin favor the *upstream* storage of water in reservoirs or small headwater structures and do not recommend large reservoirs to control siltation; and,

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Council has passed a resolution opposing any high level dam project in the area of the Potomac River which would affect Montgomery County for the reason that the proposed Seneca Dam will cause to be inundated 8,300 acres of property in Montgomery County, not including government owned, at an assessed value exceeding \$856,000; and for the further reason that the estimated costs to reconstruct and/or relocate Montgomery County roads inundated by this proposal would exceed \$2,500,000; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it is respectfully requested that the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, and the U. S. Senators and Congressmen from Maryland resist all attempts to construct a large reservoir and high dam on the main stem of the Potomac River at Seneca; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, and members of Congress from Maryland by the Secretary of State under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Approved May 4, 1965.

No. 28

(House Joint Resolution 26)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to study the feasibility of constructing state hospitals for alcoholics and persons addicted to narcotics or other drugs.

WHEREAS, Current treatment of alcoholics and other addicts in Maryland seems to be a part-time affair limited to the state mental hospitals, and particularly concentrated at Spring Grove State Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Alcoholism and drug addiction are diseases which often create serious problems; and

WHEREAS, The need is well recognized for hospitals devoted exclusively to the care and treatment of patients either on a voluntary basis or by commitment by a court or other State authority; and

WHEREAS, Alcoholics and drug addicts ought to be separated from criminals and from persons afflicted with mental defects and should receive a specialized form of treatment; and

~~Whereas, The problem could probably best be solved by the establishment of more than one such hospital; for example, a statewide~~