

## No. 36

(House Joint Resolution 47)

House Joint Resolution directing the State Roads Commission and the Department of Maryland State Police to make such studies as are necessary to recommend legislation to the 1966 Session of the General Assembly, transferring the truck weight, size, and motor vehicle fuel tax law enforcement from the State Roads Commission to the Department of Maryland State Police.

WHEREAS, The enforcement of the truck weight and size statutes is currently under the jurisdiction of the State Roads Commission, and

WHEREAS, Certain criticism has been made concerning the administration of the truck weight and size laws, and

WHEREAS, This is primarily a law enforcement function of the State government and more properly belongs under the jurisdiction of the Department of Maryland State Police, and

WHEREAS, Highway Management Associates, management consultants, recently made an administrative study of the State Roads Commission and recommended that the truck weight and size laws be enforced by the State Police, rather than the State Roads Commission. In its report, the management consultant stated that Maryland was one of only three of the States where the truck weight and size laws were enforced by the highway department; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Roads Commission and the Department of Maryland State Police be, and are hereby directed to make such studies as are necessary, and prepare proposed legislation for the 1966 Session of the General Assembly under which the enforcement of the truck weight, size, and motor vehicle fuel tax laws will be transferred from the State Roads Commission to the Department of Maryland State Police; and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Chairman-Director and members of the State Roads Commission and to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.*

Approved May 4, 1965.

## No. 37

(House Joint Resolution 51)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Postmaster General of the United States to authorize the issuance of a United States commemorative postage stamp in 1967 to commemorate the bicentennial of the settlement of the boundary dispute between Maryland and Delaware and the completion of the Mason-Dixon Survey by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon.