

WHEREAS, Such cost might better be borne in part from tax revenues than charged to hospital operating costs; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Department of Education is directed to consult with the State Department of Health and with appropriate medical societies and hospital associations to develop a plan for such assumption of costs, including a budget estimate, and to report to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 1967; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the President of the State Board of Education, the Commissioner of the State Department of Health, and to Chairman Herman L. Gruehn.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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No. 39

(House Joint Resolution 57)

House Joint Resolution requesting the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, to appoint a commission to study the Montgomery County Charter.

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Charter has not been substantially revised since its adoption in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Other local governments in the State of Maryland have adopted charters since 1948 but have seen fit to establish different provisions than those appearing in the Montgomery County Charter; and

WHEREAS, The tremendous growth of population and development of resources in Montgomery County since the adoption of the charter have placed great burdens upon the governmental structure established by the Montgomery County Charter; and

WHEREAS, There appears to be at this time a strong need for a comprehensive study and review of the provisions of the entire Montgomery County Charter in the light of sixteen years of experience without substantial change in the Charter; and

WHEREAS, From time to time specific changes in the Charter have been urged such as the establishment of a county executive and a full time county council; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Council for Montgomery County is requested to appoint a comprehensive study commission of not less than ten members, who shall be citizens of Montgomery County, Maryland, with proven experience and qualifications in the field of government, law, public administration, education, business or agriculture, which commission shall conduct a complete study of the Montgomery County Charter in light of changed circumstances since the original adoption of the charter and in light of the sixteen years of experience which Montgomery has had with its charter; and be it further