

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State is directed to send copies of this Resolution to Colonel Carey Jarman and to the Maryland State Police.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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No. 28

(Senate Joint Resolution 57)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters to consider the problems of abandoned and junked motor vehicles in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, There are many abandoned and junked motor vehicles in the State of Maryland, creating an eyesore and hazard to the State; and

WHEREAS, With the great number of new motor vehicles being manufactured yearly, and sold in the State of Maryland, the number of abandoned and junked motor vehicles must of necessity become larger annually, and create a greater problem; and

WHEREAS, There have been a number of bills introduced into the 1967 General Assembly dealing with various aspects of the problem of abandoned and junked vehicles and it is not known whether any of these proposals will be adopted; and

WHEREAS, It is obvious that a real need exists for a careful analysis of these problems in order to reach a solution which can be translated into legislative action; and

WHEREAS, The disposal of abandoned and junked vehicles has always presented an economic problem to the junk dealer and an item of expense to the State and local governments, and more recently the problem of the abandoned vehicle has begun to create economic and financial problems for the public; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters is requested to analyze and review all facets of the problems of abandoned and junked motor vehicles, as follows: (1) review of all applicable laws, including the inventory and excise taxes, and proposed 1967 legislation, and (2) analysis of the problems and preparation of necessary legislation to reach a solution; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Committee is requested to submit its report to the Legislative Council for presentation to the 1968 General Assembly; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters, the Director of the Fiscal Research Bureau and the Secretary of the Legislative Council.

Approved May 4, 1967.