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Seven members of the Maryland Senate AND TWO PERSONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC to be appointed by the ~~President~~ of the Senate.

~~Seven members of the Constitutional Convention of 1967 to be appointed by the President of the Constitutional Convention of 1967; and be it further~~ PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND BE IT FURTHER

*Resolved*, That such sum as shall be determined by consultation with the Governor in conjunction with the fiscal leadership of the General Assembly and the Constitutional Convention be included by the said Governor in the Supplemental Budget for the direction and use of the committee herein established and disbursed through the Office of Legislative Accounting; and be it further

*Resolved*, That said committee shall report their findings and recommendations to the Maryland General Assembly at intervals not less than the regular annual sessions as they shall from time to time occur and at such other Sessions, Special or Extraordinary, that shall be called from time to time.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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No. 34

(House Joint Resolution 22)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Continuing Committee on the Constitutional Convention to consider using the process of debate to stimulate knowledge and interest by the citizens of Maryland regarding the proposed new Constitution to be voted on by the people on May 14, 1968.

WHEREAS, The Constitutional Convention, at great expense and effort, has concluded its assigned task and drafted a proposed new Constitution for Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The present Constitution has now existed for just over a hundred years, and has become familiar through its very existence and effect on the people of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, There appears to be great apathy on the part of the general public as to the proposed new Constitution, as evidenced by lack of understanding and failure to read the proposed draft; and

WHEREAS, A new Constitution is not a document to be adopted lightly or rejected summarily, by virtue of lack of informed voting, as the Constitution is the backbone and lifeblood of our State government; and