

consideration of the salaries of State and county employees; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Advisory Committee to study the modernizing of county government in Allegany County under the chairmanship of L. Leslie Helmer is requested to add to its agenda a study of recommended salary adjustments for all elected and appointed offices having salaries established by law and also a study of salaries of all State and county employees in Allegany County; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Advisory Committee is requested to report its recommendations on these two subjects to the members of the Allegany County Delegation in the General Assembly of Maryland not later than January 1, 1969.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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No. 44

(House Joint Resolution 51)

House Joint Resolution directing the appointment of a committee to begin preparations for drafting an instrument of government for Caroline County.

WHEREAS, the proposed Constitution to be voted upon on May 14, 1968, requires that each county have an instrument of government by January 6, 1971; and

WHEREAS, if the citizens of Caroline County have not adopted an instrument of government by July 1, 1970, one prescribed by the General Assembly for all counties shall take effect on January 6, 1971; and

WHEREAS, preparation for an instrument of government and selecting a form and structure of government in keeping with the traditions and needs of the citizens of Caroline County will require careful study and thoughtful review; and

WHEREAS, if the Constitution is not ratified by the voters, there is a need to examine the future of Caroline County pertaining to charter home rule or code home rule; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Caroline County Governmental Study Commission have not been implemented by the Board of County Commissioners for Caroline County; now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the respective members of the House of Delegates and the Senate from Caroline County appoint a committee of not more than nine persons not later than May 15, 1968. Said committee, in cooperation with the Board of County Commissioners, shall make recommendations on an in-