

WHEREAS, a sizeable sum of money has accrued to the Taxing Area as a result of said tax, together with the income derived from the "Distribution of Income Tax Revenue to the Subdivisions of Maryland"; and

WHEREAS, it is provided by Chapter 314, Acts of 1966, that "Any surplus monies held by the Citizens' Committee after making provision for lights from whatever source derived, may be expended for contributions to voluntary fire departments providing protection to the Mt. Savage Special Tax Area community; constructing and maintaining community playgrounds and other recreational and play areas, constructing and enlarging additional facilities and equipment for the water supply and distribution system, and providing other community projects and services as needed or desired by the citizens of the Mt. Savage Special Tax Area";

WHEREAS, it is further provided that "The Citizens Committee also may provide, by contract or otherwise, for several community projects and services listed in the preceding paragraph"; and

WHEREAS, protests have been made by citizens of the Area relative to there being no need of an assessment when ample surplus is on hand; and requests that the Citizens Committee hold at least one public meeting per quarter; that a detailed financial statement be published annually; that the boundaries of the Area be amended; that the bylaws be promulgated; that a meeting be held at least two weeks prior to the election of members to the Citizens Committee; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the Allegany County Delegation to the General Assembly that amendments be made to the Mt. Savage Taxing Area law to bring about the aforementioned changes; now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Citizens' Committee of Mt. Savage Tax Area meet with citizens of the area who are desirous of changing the Law, so that mutually agreed on recommendations, if any, can be made to the Allegany County Delegation prior to the convening of the 1969 regular session of the General Assembly, and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this resolution be mailed to Colen Bowers, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee; Colen Barth, John Crump, James Brannon and Raymond Himmelright, members of the Citizens' Committee, and to James D. Smith, all of Mt. Savage, Maryland.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

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No. 48

(House Joint Resolution 58)

House Joint Resolution continuing the Governor's Commission on Pesticides and instructing the Commission to present its final report to the Legislative Council during the summer of 1968.