

## No. 28

## (Senate Joint Resolution 28)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the appointment of a commission to study the problem of furnishing the courts with alternatives for disposition of cases involving YOUNG offenders ~~between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five~~. WHO DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF JUVENILES.

The Maryland General Assembly has recently enacted legislation to deal with juvenile offenders by providing alternative methods to be followed in the disposition of their cases to take full effect by 1972.

However, the juvenile offender by statute is one who has not attained the age of eighteen, and there is a group of YOUNG offenders who thereby fall into the category of adults.

These offenders may, under the present law, be dealt with by receiving probation, suspended sentences, or sentencing for a definite term to the custody of the Commissioner of Correctional Services for incarceration.

It is believed by many people that ~~the~~ THIS group of YOUNG offenders ~~between eighteen and twenty-five~~ WHO DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF JUVENILES should be dealt with in some other manner than presently, as this group by virtue of age, and, in most cases, because of fewer conflicts with the law, are most probably amenable to rehabilitation.

In order to properly deal with this group of young adults, some alternatives to present methods of disposition must be developed, possibly similar to those contemplated for juveniles; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to appoint a Commission to study possible alternatives for dealing with YOUNG offenders ~~between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five~~; WHO DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF JUVENILES; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 22, 1970.

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 No. 29

## (Senate Joint Resolution 33)

Senate Joint Resolution that the County Commissioners of Harford County seek the cooperation of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company in making the Sod Run area of the Bush River a public recreational area.

WHEREAS, in large measure due to the presence of military installations within Harford County, the county suffers from a lack of natural bathing beach frontage along its waterfront areas; and