

No. 27

(Senate Joint Resolution 72)

Senate Joint Resolution calling for the establishment of a radio monitoring system for use by Wildlife Officers.

WHEREAS, the preserving of our State's natural forest areas and the unfettered animals therein is a noble value to be sought for and achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Wildlife Officers of our State serve courageously as guardians for the lives and safety of these animals; and

WHEREAS, the Wildlife Officers are frequently faced with emergencies placing the THEIR lives of helpless animals in peril; and

WHEREAS, radio broadcasts by Wildlife Officers are effective tools for meeting these dangers by coordinating the manpower and resources of help-rendering agencies; and

WHEREAS, the efficacy of these broadcasts is hindered by the already overcrowded State Police radio frequencies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That proper consideration and appropriation be given by this body to the end that a radio monitoring system be installed in State Police barracks to aid Wildlife Officers in their undaunted efforts to preserve the animals of our forests. DUTIES.

Approved May 5, 1972.

No. 28

(Senate Joint Resolution 76)

Senate Joint Resolution expressing approval of the new flag of Calvert County, and requesting the Governor to issue a proclamation recognizing its adoption as the County's official flag.

WHEREAS, Calvert County was established in 1654, one of the oldest counties in the United States, covering in its original territory all of what is now St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties; and

WHEREAS, From earliest times Calvert County has had its important role in Maryland's history, being the cradle of the religious liberty for which Maryland is justly famous, and the home of Maryland's first elected Governor, Thomas Johnson, and of Roger Brooke Taney, the great Chief Justice; and

WHEREAS, With its mild climate and magnificent location on the Chesapeake Bay and the Patuxent River, its natural forests, its abundance of oysters, crabs, fish and other aquatic life, it is truly the land of pleasant living; and