

WHEREAS, For all its natural resources, tobacco is still king in Calvert County, where over 300 years of cultivation in ideal soil have resulted in the perfection of a type of tobacco with unique and superior qualities; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with its history and tradition, the people of Calvert County have chosen to adopt as their standard, a flag of yellow and black-yellow being the official color of the County and black the color symbolizing Lord Baltimore — with the green leaf of the tobacco plant superimposed in its center; it being the original design of Mrs. Robert Coffin, assisted by Mrs. Stuart Vaughn and Captain A. G. W. McFadden; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the State's legislative and executive bodies express their approval and recognition of the County's chosen emblem; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Body approves of the flag chosen to represent Calvert County; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor of Maryland be requested to issue a proclamation recognizing its adoption as the official flag of Calvert County; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to: The Governor, The Calvert County Historical Society, Mrs. Robert Coffin, Mrs. Stuart Vaughn, and Captain A. G. W. McFadden.

Approved May 5, 1972.

---

No. 29

(Senate Joint Resolution 77)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study and report on the feasibility of establishing a training commission for firemen and members of a ~~rescue squad~~ RESCUE SQUADS.

WHEREAS, There is presently a Fire Service Extension Department of the College of Engineering of the University of Maryland, which provides fire service training; and

WHEREAS, There is presently a Police Training Commission and Correctional Training Commission to train police and correctional officers, respectively; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid Training Commissions have provided training very effectively as separate State agencies, ~~without being aligned with any~~ WHILE NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ANY ACADEMIC educational institution; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interests of the health and safety of all the citizens of the State of Maryland for firemen and members of rescue squads to receive the best training available to perform their services; and