

The members of the General Assembly, being well aware that one of the functions of a good legislator is to kill "bad" bills and that this duty is often as important as enactment of "good" bills, send a special word of appreciation to Ben Marsh for his help in this legislative duty. Over the years, Ben Marsh has been an indefatigable advocate of "good" bills and an implacable opponent of "bad" bills. Members of the Legislature confess, also, that sometimes his definition of "good" and "bad" did not conform to their own individual notions, but the legislators have all been impressed with the skill and determination with which Ben Marsh could scuttle bills he thought "bad." He has been the greatest Oriole of them all in compiling a fantastic batting average while knocking off bills he felt unwise and undesirable.

Every member of the General Assembly of Maryland joins enthusiastically in sending to Ben Marsh the high esteem and the affectionate regard of this General Assembly and of all the people of the State of Maryland. He has been a great man to work with, and we will miss him. At the same time, we know that he has richly earned a pleasant and enjoyable retirement and send him every good wish; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the good wishes and congratulations and the esteem and affection of every member of the General Assembly are sent to Benjamin F. Marsh as he retires from his position as Chief of the Income Tax Division; and, be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland is requested to send a copy of this Resolution to Ben Marsh under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland as official indication of the General Assembly's recognition of the great service and personality of Benjamin F. Marsh.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

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No. 47

(House Joint Resolution 76)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to examine and study the advisability of establishing a statewide Board of Examiners and Supervisors of Master Electricians.

WHEREAS, There is a need throughout the State for competent electrical contractors and master electricians; and

WHEREAS, The need for effective standards and regulations to govern those persons engaged in the business of installing, repairing or altering electrical equipment for the generation, transmission, or utilization of electrical energy; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor appoint a Commission, composed of such members as he may deem proper, to study the advisability of establishing a statewide Board of Examiners and Supervisors of Master Electricians which shall set forth standards and qualifications for licensing of Master Electri-*