

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Approved April 1, 1975.

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No. 7

(House Joint Resolution 21)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Alcoholic Beverages in Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties

FOR the purpose of forming a study committee in Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties to study the feasibility of each county's alcoholic beverage laws, and requiring the study committee to report its findings to certain persons.

WHEREAS, There is currently controversy surrounding the present scope of the alcoholic beverage laws effective in Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties. Some of the problems include whether these counties should change from county operated dispensaries to privately owned liquor stores, and whether there should be a complete revision of the various types of licenses.

WHEREAS, The questions facing these counties include sales privileges, number of licenses in each, location of licenses, fees for licenses, and enforcement of the alcoholic beverage laws.

[[WHEREAS, Therefore, it is necessary that a committee be appointed in each county to study these matters and any other matters that the committee deems appropriate in regard to the alcoholic beverage laws.]]

WHEREAS, For these reasons, the General Assembly deems it necessary that a comprehensive study be made of the alcoholic beverage laws applicable within Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That a committee be appointed in Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties by the resident Delegate and the Senator from the 36th District to study the alcoholic beverage laws in each county, and that each county's committee consist of 11 members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to