

expenditure the possible profit to the citizens of Allegany County remains highly dubious; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of adequate and thorough study into the method of operation of said dispensary, there is present considerable doubt as to the advisability of involving so large a sum of public money, particularly in the absence of a clear showing that such a dispensary can be operated in a manner such as would show a reasonable profit; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County be and there are hereby requested to appoint, before October 1, 1947, a Committee to be composed of competent citizens of said county who are not associated with and have no interest in, either directly or indirectly, the control, processing or manufacture of distilled spirits and alcoholic beverages; said Committee, if duly appointed, to make a thorough study into the advisability and feasibility of a County-owned and operated dispensary of distilled spirits and alcoholic beverages purchased either at wholesale or retail, or both, with particular emphasis being placed upon the ability of said dispensary to purchase from wholesalers or manufacturers; and be it further*

*Resolved, That said Commission shall report in writing to the County Commissioners of Allegany County any proposed plan of operation that it may formulate, upon the receipt of which the said County Commissioners shall hold public hearings and gather itself such other information as it might deem necessary, after which said report together with the recommendations of the County Commissioners shall be submitted to the members of the General Assembly of Maryland from Allegany County before October 1, 1948; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County shall appropriate a sum sufficient to enable said Commission, if duly appointed, to conduct effectively and completely the aforementioned study; and be it further*

*Resolved, That this Resolution be spread upon the Journals of the Senate and the House of Delegates and that the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the President of the County Commissioners of Allegany County.*

Approved April 16, 1947.