

WHEREAS, Non-stock corporations have been formed under authority of this Act, which are operating in a most satisfactory manner; and

WHEREAS, there are many persons, however, who have not taken advantage of this plan; and

WHEREAS, it would seem desirable to require every person to secure insurance for hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, sufficient information is not available for the setting-up of a compulsory system of hospital insurance, as has been done in the case of Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a commission, of not more than eleven (11) members, to make a careful study and investigation of the question of compulsory hospital insurance, and to report to the General Assembly, on or before January 15, 1941, any recommendations on the subject, together with legislation to make such recommendations effective.*

Approved April 26, 1939.

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NO. 13.

(House Joint Resolution 30)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to provide in his budget for certain lounge rooms in the State House.

WHEREAS, no lounge facilities are now furnished in the State House for the use of members of the General Assembly and of persons desiring to appear before committees of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, such members of the General Assembly and such other persons while waiting for the sessions and hearings of the General Assembly to commence are required to remain standing in the halls for long periods of time, and

WHEREAS, a lounge room could be established in the Old Senate Chamber and a second lounge room could be established in that part of the room now occupied by the Department of Legislative Reference not required by the work of that Department, therefore, be it