

NO. 11.

(House Joint Resolution 19)

A Joint Resolution requesting the United States Fish and Wild Life Service to establish fish hatcheries in Maryland.

WHEREAS, in 1940, the United States had one hundred eighteen (118) fish hatcheries in thirty-nine (39) States; and

WHEREAS, these hatcheries collected seven billion five hundred million (7,500,000,000) fish eggs for use in these hatcheries; and

WHEREAS, there are four (4) fish hatcheries in our neighboring State of Virginia and not a single United States fish hatchery in the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the total value of fish caught in Maryland, for the last year for which information is available, amounted to Four Hundred Twenty-four Thousand, Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$424,518.00) and in Virginia to Two Million, Two Hundred Three Thousand, One Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,203,116.00); and

WHEREAS, there seems to be no sound reason why the United States Government should not establish fish hatcheries in Maryland, in order to place the State of Maryland on an equal basis with other States, particularly at this time when it is essential to increase the supply of fish for food; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the United States Fish and Wild Life Service be and it is hereby requested to establish fish hatcheries in the State of Maryland, at such place or places as it may deem desirable; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland send, under the Great Seal of the State, copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Interior, the United States Fish and Wild Life Service and to each Representative from Maryland in the Congress of the United States.

Approved May 7, 1943.

NO. 12.

(House Joint Resolution 3)

A Joint Resolution providing that provision shall be made in the next State Budget for the payment of a certain sum of money to the Maas Construction Company.