

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to reduce such items of appropriation as they may deem most advisable in the budget for the next fiscal year by amounts which will aggregate at least \$1,000,000.00, all in conformity with and subject to limitations of Section 9 of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Approved May 7, 1951.

No. 19

(House Joint Resolution 20)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to use the proceeds from the sale of Camp Ritchie for the renovation and repair of the Washington County Almshouse as a chronic disease hospital for Western Maryland.

WHEREAS, the Ritchie Hospital for chronic disease patients will be lost to the State of Maryland when the pending sale of Camp Ritchie to the Federal Government is consummated; and

WHEREAS, it has been the announced State policy that Western Maryland be the location of a chronic disease hospital; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Ritchie Hospital will leave the State without a chronic disease hospital in Western Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Washington County has proffered to the State of Maryland its local Almshouse for use as a chronic disease hospital and has tendered to the State of Maryland a deed of valuable land and the existing building thereon for such purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to set aside and use any and all funds which remain in its hands from the proceeds of sale of Camp Ritchie, under the terms of Senate Bill No. 40 (1951 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland), after it shall have set aside and used necessary

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.