

WHEREAS, Such mine water, draining the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, would contain large volumes of sulphuric acid; and

WHEREAS, Such sulphuric acid-laden mine water would be extremely destructive to the marine and plant life of the Chesapeake Bay, which is Maryland's greatest natural resource; and

WHEREAS, The people of Maryland are wholeheartedly opposed to using the Chesapeake Bay as a dumping-ground for polluted water from neighboring states; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this Body expresses its firm and vigorous opposition to the plan of the Federal Government to pump sulphuric acid laden mine water from Pennsylvania into the Chesapeake Bay and strongly urges the United States Bureau of Mines to reconsider their action and not approve of such dumping of mine water into the Bay; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State transmit copies of this Resolution, under the Great Seal of the State, to the members of the Maryland Delegation in the Congress of the United States and to the United States Bureau of Mines.*

Approved April 2, 1954.