

WHEREAS, he was incarcerated pursuant to said sentences beginning March 31, 1966 in the Montgomery County Detention Center where he remained approximately two weeks at which time he was transferred to the Maryland Penitentiary, and

WHEREAS, he remained incarcerated at the Maryland Penitentiary until July 1967 when he was transferred to the Maryland House of Correction where he remained until his release on March 29, 1968, thereby making a total incarceration of two (2) years, and

WHEREAS, the said Stanley M. Gorski was innocent of the charges for which he had been convicted, and

WHEREAS, he was released only after he had proven his innocence and another person had confessed to the crimes for which he had been convicted, and

WHEREAS, as a result of his wrongful convictions he was deprived of his liberty for a space of two (2) years, suffered in his health, suffered great humiliation and indignities and suffered other injuries and hardships, and

WHEREAS, there is no procedure for Stanley M. Gorski to sue the State of Maryland as a result of his wrongful incarceration and injuries, the State of Maryland should in fairness and justice compensate him as his injuries and damages were due to his wrongful incarceration at the hands of the State of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, there is a clear obligation here of the State of Maryland to reimburse Mr. Stanley M. Gorski in the amount of \$35,000.00, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that after hearing a full report of the circumstances surrounding the incarceration of Stanley M. Gorski and after considering the legal liabilities and equities of the case it is the sense of the General Assembly that the Governor be requested to insert into the supplemental budget an item in the amount of \$35,000.00, as reimbursement for the injuries and deprivation of liberty incurred by Mr. Stanley M. Gorski, and be it further

Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland.

Approved May 2, 1969.

No. 34

(House Joint Resolution 59)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate and study the methods by which Maryland's foods and restaurants can be made more attractive for purposes relating to tourism, and to submit a report of its recommendations to the State Legislature.