

fiscal years of said biennium, under the provisions, and within the limitations of Section 9 of Article 15-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the House of Delegates and the Senate, from a study of the budget submitted, are convinced that the expenditures provided for in said budget may be reduced by at least \$500,000 in each of the next two fiscal years without any sacrifice in the efficient operation of the State government, now therefore,

Be it 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 biennium by amounts which will aggregate at least \$500,000 in each of the two fiscal years of said biennium, all in conformity with, and subject to, the limitations of Section 9 of Article 15-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Approved April 16, 1947.

NO. 22.

(Senate Joint Resolution 11)

A Senate Joint Resolution requesting the County Commissioners of Allegany County to appoint, before October 1, 1947, a Committee of competent citizens to inquire into and study the advisability and feasibility of establishing and operating a County Liquor Dispensary in said County.

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the House of Delegates House Bill No. 563, in which there is established a County Liquor Wholesale Dispensary and in which the County Commissioners of Allegany County are authorized and empowered to provide funds for the establishment and operation thereof; and

WHEREAS, there has arisen in the minds of the proponents of this legislation serious doubt as to the pragmatic value of the proposed dispensary in light of the possible difficulty involved in purchasing the distilled spirits and alcoholic beverages so to be dispensed from wholesale dealers and manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 563 provides for the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars from which