

No. 4

(Senate Joint Resolution 14)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting that the Legislative Council study the relationship between crime and drug use and consider the possibility of having the State Health Department administer various new drug substitutes to drug addicts.

WHEREAS, There is increasing concern in our State over the rising crime rate; and

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that the use of dangerous drugs and narcotics is on the increase; and

WHEREAS, It would appear that the increase in the crime rate is at least partially attributable to those who use dangerous drugs and narcotics; and

WHEREAS, It is reported that organized crime is a major supplier of dangerous drugs and narcotics; and

WHEREAS, There are reported to be various new drug substitutes which may help to relieve some of the problems of those addicted to dangerous drugs or narcotics; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council study the relationship between narcotic and dangerous drug use and crime; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislative Council, before the start of the 1970 Session, report to the General Assembly with recommendations for specific steps to be taken either by legislative or administrative action.

Approved May 2, 1969.

No. 5

(Senate Joint Resolution 22)

Senate Joint Resolution commending and congratulating Mr. Russell S. Davis for his notable contributions to the progress and welfare of the State of Maryland.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland commend and congratulate Russell S. Davis for an outstanding record of public achievements in this State.

As of the end of 1968, Mr. Davis has left the public service of this State and his position as the State Commissioner of Personnel.

For 32 years Mr. Davis has served the people of Maryland with distinction. His public service career began in December 1936 when he was appointed an original member of the Maryland Unemployment Board by the Board of Public Works, which consisted of