

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1931, authorized the Governor to appoint a commission of seven members, whose duty it shall be to make a study of the underground and surface water resources of the State, in order to determine the advisability of a plan for preserving and allocating such water resources, developing a program for stream flow measurement and recommending a plan of State supervision and policy for the development, regulation and control of such resources. The Commission is to submit its report to the General Assembly of 1933. The members of this commission are:

- Abel Wolman, Chief Engineer, State Health Department, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Frank H. Dryden, City Engineer, Salisbury, Maryland.
- Robert E. Morse, Chief Engineer, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Hyattsville, Maryland.
- Philip B. Perlman, Munsey Building, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Edward B. Mathews, State Geologist, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Dr. Thomas W. Koon, Mayor of Cumberland, Cumberland, Maryland.
- Richard Mommers, General Superintendent American Sugar Refining Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

TAX SURVEY COMMISSION

Dr. Horace E. Flack, Secretary.....City Hall, Baltimore

The Legislature of 1931, by Joint Resolution No. 23, authorizes the Governor to appoint a commission, whose duty it shall be to examine into and make a comprehensive study of the entire taxing system of the State for the purpose of discovering its deficiencies if any, and of bringing about a fairer and more equitable distribution of the tax burden with a view of reducing substantially the direct taxes of real and other tangible property. The commission is to report to the Governor and the General Assembly of 1933. The members of this commission are:

- Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, Baltimore.
- Wm. J. Casey, Vice-President, Maryland Trust Co., Baltimore.
- Dr. Samuel H. DeVault, Professor Agricultural Economics, College Park, Md.
- Harry N. Baetjer, Attorney at Law, Baltimore.
- Judge William C. Walsh, Cumberland.
- Hooper S. Miles, Attorney at Law, Salisbury.

JUVENILE COURT COMMITTEES

The Act of 1931, Chapter 323, authorized the appointment by the Governor of a Magistrate for Juvenile Causes in each of the counties of the State, except Allegany, Washington and Baltimore Counties, provided the Board of County Commissioners decide to have such a Magistrate, and fix and make provision for the payment of the Magistrate's salary.

This law also requires the Governor to appoint a Juvenile Court Committee for each of the counties to which the law applies. When one of these counties decides to have a Magistrate for Juvenile Causes, then it is the duty of the Juvenile Court Committee for that county to recommend to the Governor qualified persons for the position, and after the Magistrate has been appointed the Committee from time to time is to advise with the Magistrate in respect to the selection of probation officers and other matters.