

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of said commission shall be residents of the State of Maryland, three of whom shall be residents of the City of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That three members of said commission shall be Democrats and three shall be Republicans.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of said commission shall serve without pay.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That if the Governor of the State shall call an extra session prior to the next regular session of the General Assembly then in that event the report of said commission may be made at such extra session.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the members of said commission are hereby authorized to engage such experts and clerical and other assistants as the discharge of their duties may require; and they and their experts and assistants are hereby authorized to make such trips to other States as may be necessary for the purpose of examining the taxation systems of other commonwealths or cities. The said commission shall have the power to summon witnesses and administer oaths thereto, and to require the production of books and papers. Said commission or any duly authorized agent thereof shall have access to the assessment and revenue and accounting departments of this State, and the counties and cities thereof; and all public officers shall supply all needed information on request.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said commission, including the services of experts, stenographers, printing, office rent, traveling expenses, clerical assistants, and the like, which sum the Treasurer shall pay to the said commission in instalments upon the warrant of the Comptroller, from time to time, as requested by said commission or by a majority of its members.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.