

the Board of Public Works not later than July 1, 1948, a detailed plan and program for providing the Legislature with suitable space for offices and committee rooms.

WHEREAS, the State House does not provide the Legislature with adequate space for offices and committee rooms and the State House is in need of improvements and modernization; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has recommended that the State House be improved and modernized and that there be constructed a legislative building to provide the Legislature with additional space for offices and committee rooms; and

WHEREAS, there may be available for use by the Legislature space in the Court of Appeals Building and/or the State Office Building; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Governor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint on or before January 1, 1948, a Commission to be known as the Commission on the State House and Legislative Office Space, said Commission to be composed of four members of the Senate, to be designated by the President of the Senate, four members of the House of Delegates, to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and seven residents and citizens of the State of Maryland, to be designated by the Governor; and be it further

*Resolved*, that said Commission on the State House and Legislative Office Space be and it hereby is authorized and directed (1) to make a study and survey of the requirements of the Legislature for space for offices and committee rooms, (2) to make a study and survey of the space in the State House presently available for such purposes and that can be made available by improvements to and modernization of the State House, (3) to make a study and survey of the space in the Court of Appeals Building and the State Office Building that can be made available to the Legislature for offices and committee rooms, including any additions, improvements and modernization necessary to make such space available to the Legislature, and (4) to make a study and survey of the need and desirability of constructing a new legislative building in the vicinity of the State House in order to provide the Legislature with suitable space for offices and committee rooms and the design and plans for any such building; and be it further