

as to the amount of money needed for administrative expenses, with the result that the standard tax of three tenths of one percent. of payroll is much higher than necessary in some states, as Maryland, and considerably less than necessary in other jurisdictions; now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested to provide for the levy and collection by the individual states of funds for the administrative expenses of the several Unemployment Compensation systems, giving the states power for the future, to set the amount of the tax to fit their individual needs and to pay such expenses from the proceeds thereof, requiring each state to credit to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund any surplus resulting from such taxes and expenses, and preserving the principles of the George Bill to cover the distribution of excess administrative funds already collected and held by the Federal government; and be it further

Resolved, that the Secretary of State of Maryland is directed to send copies of this Joint Resolution, under the Seal of the State of Maryland, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress, to the members of the Maryland delegation in the Congress, to the Social Security Board, and to the Council of State Governments.

Approved March 29, 1947.

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NO. 3.

(Senate Joint Resolution 2)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to confer and act jointly with a similar Commission of Virginia for the purpose of re-studying the Compact of 1785 and the concurrent legislation with respect to the fisheries of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay and to report as to the need of additional legislation and the enforcement of existing legislation and any amendment thereof.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-eighth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five the states of Virginia and Maryland entered into a compact to regulate and