

and local governments and their officers should be liable in tort and how best to insure that funds are available to State and local governments to meet such claims. The Commission also consists of one member of the Senate, one member of the House of Delegates, two attorneys admitted to practice in Maryland who are employees of the State of Maryland or of any county or municipality in Maryland, two attorneys admitted to practice in Maryland who commonly represent plaintiffs in tort suits, two employees of insurance companies licensed to do business in Maryland, one certified public accountant, and one faculty member at an accredited college or university in the State. The Commission is to report to the Governor and the Legislative Council for submission of its recommendations to the General Assembly (Res. No. 49, Acts of 1968, H. R. 142, 1969).

#### COMMISSION TO STUDY A REVISION OF THE TESTAMENTARY LAWS OF THE STATE

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The Governor appointed this special Commission in 1965 at the request of the General Assembly to study a revision of the testamentary laws of the State together with the tax laws which pertain to testamentary business. The Commission consists of members of the General Assembly, two members of the Association of Registers of Wills, two members of the Section on Estates on Trusts of the State Bar Association of Maryland, and five other members. The Commission submitted its first report relating to death taxes in Maryland in December 1966. The Commission submitted its second report to the 1969 General Assembly. This report recommended a complete revision and recodification of laws relating to decedents' estates. Substantially, all of this revision was adopted and enacted as Chapter 3, Acts of 1969. The Commission intends to submit further reports on death taxes and commissions and fees in the administration of estates (J. R. No. 23, Acts of 1965).

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