

the compensation and allowances due the members of the General Assembly. It submitted its report on January 28, 1971 and will make no further reports to the General Assembly until 1975.

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

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The Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, originally created by Chapter 331, Acts of 1937, had its membership reconstituted by Chapter 37, Acts of 1964. The Commission consists of twelve members appointed by the Legislative Council. Six members are members of the Senate and six members are members of the House of Delegates. These members include ex officio, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the majority and minority leaders of both Houses. These appointments are at the pleasure of the Legislative Council which also designates the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Commission.

The Advisory Committee consists of five members appointed by the Governor and who serve at his pleasure. Members must include the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning or his alternate, the Secretary of State Planning or his alternate, the Attorney General or his alternate, and two other members.

It is the function of this Commission to carry forward the participation of the State as a member of the Council of State Governments. It fosters and maintains contacts and liaison with agencies and representatives of the Federal government, concerning Federal program and activities, while circulating information and data thus obtained among the several agencies of the State and its political subdivisions; it endeavors to advance cooperation between this State and other units of government whenever it seems advisable to do so by formulating proposals for the adoption of compacts, the enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes, the adoption of uniform or reciprocal administrative rules; the informal cooperation of governmental offices with one another; the interchange and clearance of research and information; and in general, it works to bring the various governments in the United States into close contact and to develop the Council of State Governments for this purpose (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 40, secs. 16-20).