

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the terms, force and effect of the Act of 1896, Chapter 264, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States," be and the same are hereby extended and continued, and the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three commissioners hereunder as authorized by said act, in place of the commissioners heretofore appointed by him under the Act of 1908, Chapter 407, and to fill vacancies and reappoint from time to time as may in his judgment be necessary to carry out the purpose of said act and this extension thereof, and the duties of the said commissioners shall be as set forth in said original act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That such commissioners shall hold office for a term not exceeding four years. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services as commissioner, but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for his expenses in performing the duties of his office. In case any of the persons appointed as above will not undertake the office of this commission, or in case of a vacancy on said board, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said board may employ such persons and incur such expenses as may be necessary in the performance of their duties; but the total annual expense of said board shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated, subject to the audit of the Comptroller, to carry out the provisions of this act, and the same shall be payable by the Comptroller to the said commissioners.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That said board may, out of its annual appropriation, contribute to the expense of the conference of the commissioners from the various States such sum as they may think proper, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, a year.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That said board shall report to the legislature at its next session, and from that time thereafter as said board may deem proper, an account of its transactions and its advice and recommendations as required by section 1 of the Act of 1896, Chapter 264.