

ation laws of this State, and to prepare and report to the general assembly of Maryland at the session of 1904, the draft of a general system of laws providing for the formation of corporations of all lawful descriptions and accurately defining their duties, powers and obligations, with appropriate details regulating the general method of conducting their operations, the remedies for abuse, misuse and nonuse of their corporate powers and the methods for dissolving them and for the service of legal process against them, and embodying all provisions proper for a complete system of incorporation law.

#### **Maryland Flag.**

1904, ch. 48, sec. 1.

**26.** The flag heretofore and now in use and known as the Maryland Flag is hereby legalized and adopted as the Flag of the State of Maryland, which said flag is particularly described, as to coloring and arrangement, as follows: Quartered—the first and fourth quarters being paly of six pieces, or and sable, a bend dexter counterchanged; the second and third, quarterly, argent and gules, a cross bottony countersigned; that is to say, the first and fourth quarters consist of six vertical bars alternately gold and black with a diagonal band on which the colors are reversed, the second and third consisting of a quartered field of red and white, charged with a Greek Cross, its arms terminating in trefoils, with the coloring transposed, red being on the white ground and white on the red, and all being as represented upon the escutcheon of the present Great Seal of Maryland.

Ibid. sec. 2.

**27.** The Flag of Maryland shall be displayed from the State House at Annapolis, Maryland, continuously during the session of the General Assembly, and on such other public occasions as the governor of the State shall order and direct, the flag always to be so arranged upon the flag-staff as to have the black stripe on the diagonal bands of the first quartering at the top of the staff as represented in the illustration of the Maryland Flag in "Chronicles of Colonial Maryland."