

and sixty-second anniversary of the signing of the compact of seventeen hundred and eighty-five between the Commonwealth of Virginia and Maryland.

Approved March 29, 1947.

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NO. 4.

(House Joint Resolution 4)

A Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate the entire subject of prison control, parole and probation in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, There has been considerable discussion and criticism of some of the present procedures and practices of the penal and correctional institutions of the State and the probation and parole of prisoners; and

WHEREAS, It seems desirable that the entire subject of prison control, probation and parole should be thoroughly investigated and studied as a single problem; therefore be it

*Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Commission consisting of nine persons to be known as the "Commission on Prison Control, Probation and Parole", to investigate the entire subject of the penal and correctional institutions of the State, probation and parole, and prison labor, and to submit the results of its investigation and study, together with recommendations and proposed legislation, to the Governor and the Legislative Council on or before September 1, 1948; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the members of said Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling or other expenses incurred in attending meetings or performing duties incidental to the work of the Commission, to be paid out of any funds made available by the Governor, in his discretion, for the work of the Commission.

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