

have classified their towns and cities according to population and enacted general municipal incorporation laws for the government of such towns and cities, thereby greatly reducing local and municipal legislation; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of general laws for the incorporation of business corporations has been very beneficial; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to have a careful study and examination made of the local laws of the several Counties and the charters of the several towns and cities of Maryland in order to see if it would not be practicable to confer more local self-government upon the Counties and to classify the towns and cities and to enact general laws applicable thereto in place of so many local laws and special charters; therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission of not more than nine persons to make an examination and study of the laws of the State of Maryland and of other States relating to County Government and municipal corporations, and to recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly the enactment of such legislation relating thereto as said commission may deem desirable; and be it further

*Resolved,* That said commission shall submit its report with recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of Maryland not later than January 15, 1939, the said report to contain a draft or drafts of such Acts or Acts as may be proposed to carry out its recommendations.

Approved May 18, 1937.

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NO. 6.

Joint Resolution for the appointment of a committee to represent the State at the National Antietam Commemoration.

WHEREAS, in September, 1937, there is to be a celebration of the Battle of Antietam; and

WHEREAS, one day during said Commemoration is to be designated and known as Maryland Day; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the State be represented by a special committee on this occasion; therefore be it