

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

this Joint Resolution, the salaries recommended by the Governor's Salary Commission shall apply effective January 16, 1991. If the General Assembly amends the Joint Resolution, the salaries specified in the Joint Resolution, as amended, apply.

At three meetings, conducted August through October, 1989, the Commission evaluated gubernatorial compensation relative to a number of principles: growth in the responsibilities of the office, compensation commensurate with the stature of this high office, changes in the cost of living, maintenance of a reasonable differential between the Governor's salary and those of other major State officials in Maryland, and acceptable comparability with salaries of the governors of other states. The Commission selected tentative salaries for the two offices and solicited public views regarding its proposals. Thereafter, the Commission made its final determinations which are presented in this Resolution and discussed in the Commission's Report, dated December 1989.

Cognizant that its constitutional responsibilities extend only to gubernatorial salary recommendations, the Commission nevertheless thought it prudent to review one other important aspect of compensation, viz., the retirement plans applying to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Comments and suggested retirement legislation are included in the Commission's Report, dated December 1989; ~~now, therefore, be it 1989.~~

The Governor's Salary Commission recommended an annual salary of \$135,000 for the Governor and \$115,000 for the Lieutenant Governor, beginning on January 16, 1991; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That pursuant to Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, the annual salaries ~~recommended by the Governor's Salary Commission be adopted as follows:~~

~~Article — State Government~~

~~3-102.~~

Beginning on January 16, 1991, the annual salaries of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor are: of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, effective January 16, 1991, shall be as follows:

- (1) Governor - ~~\$135,000~~ \$120,000
- (2) Lieutenant Governor - ~~\$115,000~~ \$100,000

; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Reference to the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, Governor of Maryland; the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland; and Charles L. Benton, Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

Signed May 2, 1990.