

CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to extend and continue in force the terms 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," as extended and continued in force by the Act of 1900, Chapter 194, by the Act of 1908, Chapter 407, and by the Act of 1912, Chapter 593, and to authorize the appointment and continuance of commissioners thereunder, and to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars annually for the expense of said commissioners.

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 the Act of 1912, Chapter 593, and to fill vacancies and re-appoint 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 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