

of the State of Maryland, of the State-aided elementary and secondary schools, and of the higher educational institutions of the State of Maryland, with a view of correlating and coordinating the different institutions, wholly or partially supported by State appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, said Commission completed its survey of the State-aided elementary and secondary schools of the State of Maryland, and on December 20th, 1915, submitted its findings with recommendations to the Governor, and the Governor transmitted the said report to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 844 of the Acts of 1914; and,

WHEREAS, as is shown by said report, it was not possible for the Commission, within the time prescribed by Chapter 844 of the Acts of 1914, to complete its survey of the higher educational institutions of the State; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of the State of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to re-appoint as a Commission any or all of the three members whom he appointed to the Commission created by Chapter 844 of the Acts of 1914, or in the place and stead of any or all of such members he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint such other person or persons, as he in his discretion may select; provided the total number of members of the Commission shall not exceed three. The Commission shall continue the survey made by the Commission created by Chapter 844 of the Acts of 1914, so that such survey shall include the academies and colleges, agricultural, professional, and the other higher institutions of learning receiving aid from the State of Maryland; they shall study the administration of the said institutions, they shall consider the appropriations made therefor, investigate the use of the funds so appropriated and shall report their findings, with recommendations to the Governor; which report shall be transmitted by the Governor to the General Assembly at its session of 1918.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no member of the Commission hereby created shall be compensated for his services, but each member shall be paid his travelling and other necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings or in performing other duties incidental to the work of the Commission.