

or naval service in the World War, and shall also commemorate the service of all other men and women of Maryland who were engaged in the military or naval service in that war, by erecting, at a suitable place within the State, a fitting memorial;

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the General Assembly that such memorial shall be erected only after the most careful consideration has been given to its character, location and cost by those best qualified to do so.

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 appoint a Commission of seven (7) persons, citizens of the State of Maryland, at least four (4) of whom shall reside outside of Baltimore City, who, assisted by the best available architectural or other expert advice, shall determine the character, location and cost of erection and shall cause to be erected a memorial which shall be a fitting tribute to the men and women of Maryland who gave their lives for their country in the military or naval service in the World War, and shall also suitably commemorate the services of all other men and women of Maryland who were engaged in the military or naval service in that war; and, in connection therewith, the Commission shall expend such sums, or such necessary part thereof, as may have been or may hereafter be appropriated by the State of Maryland to be used in connection with the erection of such memorial, the same to be paid by the Treasurer of Maryland, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to such person as the Commission may designate as its treasurer.

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

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commission shall have power to consult, employ and fix the compensation of such experts as they may select, the same to be paid out of such appropriation or appropriations as have been, or may hereafter be made by the State of Maryland, to be used in connection with the erection of such memorial. The Commission shall have further power to confer and co-operate with any committee organized to assist in the erection of a War Memorial as is herein intended, and to provide for joint ex-