

states as have introduced new methods or substantial changes, and shall ascertain the operation and effects thereof and particularly how far the same are satisfactory to the people of such states and efficient in raising the revenue thereof.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Commission to prepare a report in printed form by December 1st, 1923, to the Governor for his use and for transmission by him to the General Assembly at the next session thereof, containing the draft of a general system of law providing for the imposition and collection of revenue charges and taxes in the State of Maryland, together with such explanation or comment as to them seems appropriate.

SEC. 4. The Commission is authorized to appoint a Secretary and to engage such experts and clerical or other assistants as may be required. The Commission shall have authority to summon and examine witnesses, to administer oaths thereto and to require the production of books and papers. The Commission, or any duly authorized agent thereof, shall have access to the assessment and revenue and accounting departments of this State and any political sub-division thereof, and all public officers shall supply all needed information on request.

SEC. 5. The expenses of said Commission shall be defrayed out of such funds as may be provided for in the budget.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to incorporate "The General Fund for Superannuates of the Methodist Protestant Church."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Richard H. Brooks, R. Ernest Games, Ivan J. Howland, George C. Sheppard, Colver P. Ryan, Edward S. Van Leer, and Thomas A. Murray, and their successors duly appointed and elected in the manner hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a body politic and corporate to have perpetual succession under and by the name of "The General Fund for Superannuates of the Methodist Protestant Church," and by that name, style and title are hereby made and declared capable in law to take, receive, hold, possess and acquire by gift, devise, bequest, grant or