

*Resolved*, That wherever in the State budget appropriations are made for improvements, and such improvements are in excess of the general growth of the public and the State as a whole, such appropriations should be cut from the budget. The taxpayer is demanding a reduction of taxes, and the only way it can be done is to cut down expenditures; and be it further

*Resolved*, That all committees be requested to discourage the creation of New Boards and offices, or any increase in the personnel of existing Boards and offices; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of all Committees be requested to pass upon as rapidly as possible all bills coming before their Committees, giving all questions due consideration, so that the General Assembly can keep up with its duties, and pass all legislation in an intelligent manner, so when it comes to the closing days of the Legislature that all Bills will have had careful consideration, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all members who have any Bills to introduce, or know of any Bills to be introduced that will increase the Budget, or tend to increase the State tax rate or increase the State's indebtedness, to introduce them promptly, so that they may be carefully considered and disposed of in a proper manner.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 8.

Authorizing and directing the Governor of Maryland to appoint a commission of twenty-one persons to consider legislation concerning the welfare of colored people residing in the State of Maryland, and requiring said Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly in 1927.

WHEREAS, A petition signed by numerous colored citizens of Maryland has been filed with the Governor and members of the General Assembly requesting that a committee of white and colored citizens be appointed to consider questions of housing, improvement of farm life, educational betterment, the administration of the Cheltenham institution, general health, representation on police force, transportation regulations and other matters relative to colored citizens of Maryland and to make such recommendations as such commission may feel justified for the good of all; therefore, be it