

sions of such laws there are instances in which the injured persons remain in such physical or mental condition that they ultimately become charges, directly or indirectly; and

WHEREAS, Attempts have been made in other States, with apparent success to restore, completely or approximately, the capacity for self-sustainment of many such persons through vocational training or other forms of rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, In modern industrialism there also are diseases inherent in the nature of certain enterprises, the victims of which are not now entitled to any stated legal compensation or relief; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland,* That the Governor, be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint a Commission, to be composed of not more than seven citizens of the State of Maryland, who shall make investigation into the conditions surrounding or affecting persons disabled in industrial accidents, or through diseases, or otherwise than through wounds or disease suffered while in the service of the United States of America during the World War, and shall report to the Governor in writing not later than the first day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, such recommendations as may be found desirable for State aid in the improvement of the physical or mental condition of persons so disabled; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to give the said Commission such assistance through the several State Departments as may be useful, but that no appropriation shall be made for the use of the said Commission in the State Budget; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the said Commission shall be known as the Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Investigating Commission.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 28.

Expressing approval by both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland of the War Department Plan and Appropriation Budget Estimate pertaining to the National Defense.

WHEREAS, The War Department has submitted to Congress a Plan and an Appropriation Budget Estimate pertaining to the National Defense; and