

WHEREAS, The trip of the members of the General Assembly was made a source of pleasure as well as of instruction through the co-operation and courtesy of the City of Cumberland, The Chamber of Commerce and the County Commissioners of Allegany County: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same are hereby extended to the City of Cumberland, The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce and the County Commissioners of Allegany County for their courtesy and thoughtfulness manifested on the recent tour of the State by the General Assembly.

Approved March 23, 1927.

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NO. 12.

A Joint Resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor of Maryland to appoint a commission to be known as the "Maryland Advertising Commission."

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has splendid agricultural, maritime and industrial resources which continually present new opportunities for the development of the wealth of the State and of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, This State has within its boundaries an unrivaled diversification of beautiful scenery, for the most part accessible by improved highways, rail or water services; and

WHEREAS, Certain states and communities have found it desirable, under modern conditions of competition, to advertise their various resources and advantages with the object of attracting not only thousands of visitors, but many permanent residents, as well as new commercial and industrial enterprises; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Commission of five members, to serve without compensation from the State of Maryland, to be known as the Maryland State Advertising Commission," whose duty it shall