

WHEREAS, in view of the approaching Tercentenary of the Founding of the Province of Maryland and the fact that it was at St. Mary's City that free Civil Government was established, and freedom of religious worship was first promulgated and guaranteed by any Civil authority, and from that beginning was practiced by the Colonists; and

WHEREAS, it is the laudable desire of all good citizens of the State that said Tercentenary should be appropriately commemorated; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to give further consideration to the said proposed Tercentenary celebration; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Dr. Joseph S. Ames, Mathew Page Andrews, Rev. Joseph J. Ayd, Van Lear Black, Mrs. W. Cabell Bruce, George R. Callis, Jr., Henry W. Catlin, Edward S. Delaplaine, Richard M. Duvall, Jacob Epstein, Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, Hon. Eli Frank, Hon. John W. Garrett, Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, Dr. John H. Latane, Rev. James M. Magruder, William L. Marbury, Mrs. Francis H. Markell, John J. Nelligan, Waldo Newcomer, Sidney L. Nyburg, Dr. Charles O'Donovan, Hon. T. Scott Offutt, Dr. J. Hall Pleasants, George L. Radcliffe, Daniel R. Randall, Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, Miss Mary E. W. Risteau, Mrs. Frank B. Scrivener, Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, Robert S. Shriver, Robert F. Skuetch, DeCoursey W. Thom, Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams be, and they are hereby confirmed and constituted a Commission for the purpose of giving further consideration as to what the State of Maryland should do for an appropriate observance of the Tercentenary of the Founding of Maryland, and to submit a full report with its recommendations to the General Assembly of 1931; and the Governor of this State may, at any time, in his discretion, increase the membership of said commission by the appointment of other persons thereto, and in case of any vacancy in said commission by death, resignation, refusal to act, or otherwise, the Governor may fill the same, and promptly notify the chairman of the commission of such appointment; fifteen of said members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commission named in Section 1 of this Act shall have power and authority to appoint from their number such officers and Committees as they may deem proper and necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects and purposes of this Act, and particularly an Executive