

social needs of its disadvantaged citizens through the establishment of State institutions to care for defective and dependent persons, through the granting of appropriations from State funds to private agencies engaged in welfare work, and through the passage of laws establishing Mothers' Relief, Old Age Pensions, Soldiers' Relief, and other provisions; and

WHEREAS, from time to time various measures relating to the relief of social needs are proposed for adoption by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that certain welfare needs throughout the State as a whole are not and cannot be adequately met through the private efforts of small groups of citizens; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland.* That the Governor be and he is hereby 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; first, into the extent to which the General Assembly through its various enactments has provided for the adequate meeting of the needs of disadvantaged citizens of the State of Maryland and/or for the adequate supplementing of the provisions made by privately supported agencies; and, secondly, into the functioning of the State Welfare Departments in other States; and, thirdly, into the social problems and needs affecting the citizens of Maryland; and, fourthly, into other matters which the Commission may think have a bearing on the purpose of this resolution; and shall report to the Governor in writing not later than the first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty with such recommendations concerning special legislation, or such other measures as the Commission may feel are desirable, for the social well being of the disadvantaged citizens of the State of Maryland; 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 Social Welfare Survey Commission of the State of Maryland.

Approved April 11, 1929.