

Governor shall appoint three commissioners who are hereby constituted a board of commissioners by the name and style of "Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States," and who shall represent Maryland in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. It shall be the duty of said board to examine into and ascertain the best means to effect uniformity in the laws of the various States and especially to meet with representatives appointed by the other States in a convention now popularly called "The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws," to draft uniform laws to be submitted for the approval and adoption of the several States and to recommend such action as shall best accomplish the promotion of such uniformity in legislation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That such commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors have been duly appointed. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services as commissioner but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for his expenses in performing the duties of his office, not to exceed, however, in the aggregate the amount of the appropriation to said commissioners made from time to time in the budget. In case any of the persons so appointed as above will not undertake the office of this commission or in case of a vacancy on said board, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said board may employ such persons and incur such expenses as may be necessary in the performance of their duties but the annual expense of said board shall not exceed such sum as may be appropriated therefor in the budget.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said board may, out of its annual appropriation, contribute to the expenses of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws such sum as they may think proper, not exceeding, however, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) a year.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said board shall report to the Legislature at each regular session thereof an account of its transactions and its advice and recommendations, as required by Section 1 of this act.