

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America, through its accredited representative, has given comfort and approbation to the government responsible for the intolerable conditions which exist there, and

WHEREAS, there is now before the Congress of the United States of America resolutions dealing with this subject,

*Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That we do hereby protest against the religious persecutions by the Mexican Government which are repulsive to our traditional principles of religious tolerance, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Maryland Representatives in Congress for appropriate action.

Approved May 17, 1935.

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NO. 15.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to negotiate with the authorized representatives of the several States of the Union in connection with proposed interstate compacts.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the people of Maryland that the closest co-operation between and among the several States of the Union be had in the efforts to suppress crime and to improve and make efficient the functioning of the various agencies having to do with the administration of criminal justice, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the people of Maryland that uniform standards of legislation and procedure should be adopted and maintained in such fields as probation, parole, taxation, insurance, industry and labor, as well as in other matters subject to State legislation and inherently incidental to State Government, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized and empowered the several States of the country to enter into compacts between and among themselves;

*Now therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there be hereby established an unpaid Commission, to be known as the "Commission on Interstate