

State of Maryland, and to determine the necessity and economic feasibility of enacting legislation to provide compensation for such diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and to study the subject of protection against such diseases, and to report thereon to the Governor.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of the State of Maryland, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to name a commission of nine members to serve without compensation, one to represent employees, one to represent self-insurers, one member to be chosen from each of the following: The State Department of Health, the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Office of the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics and The State Industrial Accident Commission, and two to be selected at large, to determine whether or not there is a need of compensation for occupational diseases or any of such diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and if so the economic feasibility of enacting legislation to provide for such compensation and in its determination of these questions to hear testimony, collect and study data from whatever source available and to determine further what if any safety devices or preventative measures can or should be used by employers in the prevention of such diseases or any of them, to make its findings and report its recommendations to the Governor on or before November 15, 1936 to be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly at its Session of 1937; and be it further

Resolved, That the Attorney General of Maryland shall be the legal advisor to said Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby authorized to expend not in excess of \$3,000.00 for the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the said commission in its investigation, study and report; 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; and be it further

Resolved, That this commission be known as the Maryland Commission for the Study of Occupational Diseases.

Approved May 17, 1935.