

CHAPTER 610.

(House Bill 486)

AN ACT to create a Commission to conduct a survey of the public elementary and high schools and the State Teachers' Colleges of the State of Maryland; to endow said Commission with all necessary powers to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint a Commission of Five members to make a survey of the public elementary and high schools and State Teachers' Colleges of the State of Maryland, to study the obligations of the public school system of Maryland with a view to defining these and to adjusting the school program to present conditions; and to study such problems as the length and scope of the school program (including curriculum offerings; vocational preparation and guidance; adult education; recreational, aesthetic and cultural opportunities; health and social services; and adjustment to higher education); the adequacy of the physical plant for the services to be performed, and the financial implications of any proposed revision of the program; and said Commission is hereby directed to report its findings, with recommendations, to the Governor; which report shall be transmitted by the Governor to the General Assembly at its session in 1941.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no member of such Commission shall be compensated for his services, but each member shall be paid his necessary traveling expenses incurred in attending meetings or in performing other duties incidental to the work of the Commission.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commission shall have the power to arrange for conducting the survey in such manner as may seem best, employ and fix the compensation of competent educational authorities and other employes required for the efficient conduct of the work, and call to its assistance any expert help that may be available from either public or private foundations. It shall have the power to purchase books, materials, and other helps required, to prepare and print blanks for information or guidance of its work, and in general to make any provisions for the work that may be necessary.