

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor shall appoint five persons who shall constitute a Commission to be known as the "Commission on Juvenile Delinquency". The members of said Commission shall consist of persons thoroughly qualified by experience and knowledge in the general field of juvenile delinquency and shall serve without compensation, other than the necessary travelling or other expenses incurred in attending meetings or performing duties incidental to the work of the Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Commission to investigate thoroughly the entire subject of delinquent and dependent children in the State, including the general and specific causes of such delinquency or dependency, the effectiveness of methods of treatment by public and private agencies, the relationship of and co-operation between such agencies, the control over the expenditure of public funds and the standards and practices of all such agencies having the management, care, supervision or custody of delinquent or dependent children.

The said Commission shall have the power to inquire into the laws and systems in effect in other States for the management, care and treatment of delinquent and dependent children.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commission shall have the power to appoint a Secretary and to engage such experts or other clerical assistants as may be required and at such compensation as said Commission shall determine, not to exceed the funds made available therefor. The Commission shall have authority to summon and examine witnesses, administer oaths, examine all public records and to call upon all public officials and agencies to furnish information in their possession. It shall be the duty of all public officials to cooperate in every way possible with the said Commission in making said survey and investigation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commission is hereby authorized to form such advisory committee or committees outside of its membership as may seem desirable to assist its work and to accept any expert, financial or other assistance that may be available from public or private agencies or foundations.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the expenses of the Commission shall be paid for out of such funds as may be provided therefor in the State Budget or otherwise.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commission shall submit its report of findings, with recommendations