

plans and specifications for public works and projects, to prepare plans for the reemployment and readjustment of service men and women on their release from the armed forces.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a Commission on Post-War Reconstruction and Development is hereby created. The Commission shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members appointed by the Governor to serve until June 1, 1945. All members shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed any reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this Act. The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Commission and the Commission shall select a Vice-Chairman and other officers. The members of the Commission shall include representation from the Maryland General Assembly, the State Planning Commission, industry, labor, finance and the general public. It shall be selected so as to represent all sections of the State and without regard to political affiliation, race or creed. The Commission is authorized and empowered to employ such persons as may be necessary in the performance of its duties and in the exercise of its powers, engineering, clerical or otherwise, and pay the compensation and incur any necessary expenses therefor, within the limits of the funds provided for the said Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Commission:

(a) To formulate at the earliest practicable time a program of public work projects to be commenced on the cessation of the present war with a particular view to the employment possibilities of the various projects; such program shall be consistent with the funds heretofore and hereafter made available by the State or by local subdivisions thereof;

(b) To undertake surveys and studies concerning the planning and design of grade crossing eliminations, highways, parkways, public works, public housing, buildings and structures for State Departments and Commissions, airway terminals, bridges and other similar projects, so that the status, scope, cost, available employment possibilities, materials and equipment needed for the execution of such projects after the present war may be promptly available to officials and to the public;

(c) To prepare and maintain current progress information on the planning and design of post-war projects of State agencies and of the Counties, Municipalities and Incorporated