

WHEREAS, the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources has made a study of "Shore Erosion in Tidewater Maryland" indicating that Maryland has lost approximately 30,000 acres in tidewater erosion during the past ninety years; and

WHEREAS, erosion has destroyed a part of Blackiston Island, originally St. Clement's Island, the landing place of the colonists of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the fence around the monument erected on the island by the State of Maryland in commemoration of the original landing place of the colonists is now only about one hundred feet from the shore line; and

WHEREAS, erosion conditions on Blackiston Island are becoming more serious; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Improvements be and he is hereby requested to make a survey of Blackiston Island for the purpose of determining what, if anything, should be done to prevent further erosion and to submit a report to the Governor containing any recommendations as to what should be done and what agency or agencies of the State should undertake the work of controlling or preventing further erosion on said Blackiston Island.*

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No. 8

(House Joint Resolution 3)

Joint Resolution to continue the Commission to study the General Corporation Laws.

WHEREAS, the general corporation laws of Maryland have been amended from time to time but have not been revised in their entirety since 1908; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly requested such a revision in Joint Resolution No. 20 passed at the 1947 Regular Session, this Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and revise the corporation laws; and