designate the Chairman of said Commission. In case of any vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.

2. The members of said Commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be paid the reasonable necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

The Governor shall appoint an executive secretary for a term of two years who shall be paid such compensation as shall be provided for and who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by said Commission.

3. The said Commission shall have authority and power to make such surveys and studies concerning interracial relations, conditions and problems as it may determine to promote in every way possible the welfare of the colored race and the betterment of interracial relations. In making such studies and surveys, it shall be authorized to expend any funds which may be provided for in the Budget or otherwise made available.

It shall be the duty of said Commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 1st each year, setting forth the results of its studies and recommendations, if any, for any additional legislation.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 27, 1951.

## CHAPTER 549

(Senate Bill 424)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Subsection 64 (a) of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "Beaver, Muskrat and

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[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill