

instituting a consolidated form of local government for all or some part of the Regional District of said County, and providing for an appropriation for certain expenses.

WHEREAS, The Regional District of Prince George's County has in recent years enjoyed an enormous increase in population and in physical growth; and

WHEREAS, There are now in said area a large number of separately incorporated towns, cities, and special improvement districts, in many cases with contiguous boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Many interests and problems of the said area are generally common to all of said towns, cities, and special improvement districts, and to the unincorporated sections of the area; and many similar services are provided separately in each of such areas; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Prince George's County be and they are hereby directed to appoint, before July 1, 1953, a committee of twenty-one residents of the Regional District of said county, to serve without compensation, to be called the Committee on Regional District Government, and shall designate one member to be the temporary secretary of the said Committee; and be it further

*Resolved,* That said Committee shall, upon call of the temporary secretary, meet promptly after its appointment, for the purpose of organization, formulation of a plan of study, and the creation and assignment of work to subcommittees. Said Committee shall proceed to make a thorough investigation and study of the feasibility and advisability of instituting a consolidated and more efficient and economical form of local government for all or some part of the Regional District of Prince George's County; and be it further

*Resolved,* That said Committee shall complete a report in writing by December 1, 1954, and file said report with the General Assembly of Maryland at its session which convenes in January 1955, and the said report shall contain the result of the Committee's investigation and study, including any proposed plan which it may formulate on legislation it may recommend; and be it further

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