

promote the greatest possible economy and efficiency in the State's affairs, and thereby carry out the promises and pledges made to the people of the State; and

WHEREAS, The end of the session of the Legislature for 1916 is fast approaching and it is desirable that the Legislature shall be put in possession of the recommendations of the Goodnow Commission in reference to the abolishing and consolidation of useless and overlapping offices and commissions, etc.; now, therefore, be it

Ordered by the Senate of Maryland, That his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, be requested to transmit to the Senate of Maryland all the recommendations of the Goodnow Commission in reference to the abolishing and consolidation of useless and overlapping Offices and Commissions, the reduction of Legislative expenses, and the promotion of efficiency and economy in State affairs, with the reports of the said Harvey S. Chase, the efficiency engineer, together with any and all Bills drafted to enact the aforesaid recommendations into laws.

Mr. Ogden moved that the Resolution be laid on the table.
[Which motion prevailed.]

Mr. Allen submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 23, 1916.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully request that you return to the Senate, for further consideration, House Bill No. 362, introduced by Mr. Bryant.

By order:

P. WATSON WEBB,
Secretary.

[Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.]

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 23, 1916.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have your message requesting return of House Bill No. 362, introduced by Mr. Bryant, for further consideration. We return herewith said Bill.

By order:

ALBERT J. ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk.

[Which was read.]