

land State and Baltimore Bar Associations, BALTIMORE CITY AND EACH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

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No. 23

(House Joint Resolution 6)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study a revision of the testamentary laws of this State.

The General Assembly is requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and revise the testamentary laws of this State.

These laws urgently need revision and recodification in order to remove confusion concerning the location and intent of many sections of these laws as well as duplications and conflicts in the laws relating to testamentary business and tax laws pertaining thereto.

Testamentary law is an involved and technical part of the Maryland Code and for the benefit of all concerned should be as clear, concise, and orderly as possible. A revision of the laws would be of much assistance both to the Registers of Wills and to the Orphans' Courts in the prompt and proper administration of these laws; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor, upon enactment of this Resolution, be requested to appoint a Commission to study and revise the testamentary law of this State together with the tax laws which pertain to testamentary business; and be it further*

~~*Resolved, That on this Commission he be requested to appoint not less than twelve, all to be informed either by training or experience in matters of testamentary law; and be it further*~~

RESOLVED, THAT ON THIS COMMISSION HE BE REQUIRED TO APPOINT TEN PERSONS EXPERIENCED IN MATTERS OF TESTAMENTAY LAW, BUT NOT MORE THAN TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE REGISTERS OF WILLS OR EMPLOYEES OF ANY REGISTER OF WILLS' OFFICE; AND BE IT FURTHER

*Resolved, That the Governor be requested to include on this Commission at least one member of each House of the General Assembly, at least two members of the Association of Registers of Wills of the State of Maryland and at least two members of the Committee on Probate and Estate Law of the State Bar Association of Maryland; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Commission when appointed be requested to meet and organize promptly and to make an exhaustive study and review of all sections of the Maryland Code dealing with testamentary law and inheritance taxes; and be it further*