

to the Commission such facilities as may be appropriate for such meetings.

The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such members; but the County Council is hereby authorized and empowered to provide such clerical services as may be necessary for recording the findings of the Commission and the preparation of its report.

The Commission shall prepare its report and formulate its recommendations concerning the subjects referred to it, and submit said report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Senator from Montgomery County, the Chairman of the House Delegation from Montgomery County, and the President of the Montgomery County Council on or before the 15th day of December, 1965. The Chairman of the Commission shall convene the first meeting of said Commission no later than June 15, 1965.

*And be it further resolved*, That the Governor of Maryland is hereby requested to notify the several officers and organizations listed hereinabove of this Joint Resolution requesting that they comply with its provisions and designate the persons to serve as members of the Commission established hereby.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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No. 41

(House Joint Resolution 61)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to appoint a commission to study the feasibility and desirability of restoring historic St. Mary's City.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign States of Maryland and Virginia are two of the original colonies; and

WHEREAS, The provincial capital of the State of Maryland was situated initially in St. Mary's City; and

WHEREAS, The provincial capital of the State of Virginia was situated originally in Williamsburg; and

WHEREAS, The original capital of the State of Virginia, namely, Williamsburg, has been partially restored in its original state and has become a center of great historical interest and tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, It would be of help to the economical development of St. Mary's County and of historical value to the citizens of Maryland and these United States to restore the first capital of Maryland, namely, St. Mary's City; now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of Maryland be requested to appoint a commission to study the feasibility and desirability of restoring St. Mary's City; and be it further