

ployees, operations, powers and duties, and relating generally to the work of this Commission in preserving and improving the City of Annapolis AND THE AREAS ADJACENT THERETO as the Capital City of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly of Maryland are deeply interested in the future development and progress of the City of Annapolis AND THE AREAS ADJACENT THERETO.

The General Assembly as Maryland's legislative body meets annually in this lovely, old town and is anxious to assist in any practical program for preserving the fine, old features of Annapolis in harmony with the change and development required in modern times.

The General Assembly feels that it should take part in a concerted effort along with officials of the City of Annapolis, the County of Anne Arundel, and the State of Maryland, in preserving the colonial and historic features of Annapolis, and at the same time planning for its orderly growth and development.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 360 be and it is hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", to follow immediately after Section 359 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "31. Capital City Commission", to read as follows:

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(a) *The Maryland Commission on the Capital City is created, with the membership, powers and duties here provided.*

(b) *The membership of the Commission is composed of fifteen persons, chosen or specified as follows: two persons appointed by the President of the Senate of Maryland; two persons appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland; two persons appointed by the Governor of Maryland; two persons resident in Anne Arundel County, including a member of the County Council, appointed by the County Council of Anne Arundel County; a person resident in the City of Annapolis, appointed by the Mayor of the City of Annapolis; the Mayor of the City of Annapolis, ex officio; the Director of Public Improvements of Maryland, ex officio; the Director of State Planning, ex officio; the Superintendent or executive head of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, ex officio; the State Director of Highways, ex officio; and the President or executive head of St. John's College in Annapolis, ex officio. The Director of State Planning is chairman of the Commission.*

(c) *Appointment to the Commission is for a term of four years, except that of the members first appointed, one each of the appointees of the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor, the non-member appointee of the Mayor of Annapolis all shall be appointed by the respective appointing authorities for terms of two years. All terms date initially from July 1, 1965. Any member may be reappointed to another term.*

(B) THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION IS COM-