

members of the board shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00). [The board shall appoint an executive secretary who shall be a resident of Baltimore City and whose salary shall be fixed by the board, subject to the approval of the board of estimates of Baltimore City.] *The board shall appoint an Executive Secretary whose salary shall be fixed by the board, subject to approval by the State Comptroller. The Executive Secretary shall be of high character and integrity. He shall be appointed upon the basis of his executive skill and ability and once appointed shall hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in members constituting the board. He shall be removed only for incompetency or immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for hearing.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That as of June 1, 1965, the Executive Secretary of the Board of License Commissioners of Baltimore City, if he has been in this position for at least six months prior to June 1, 1965, shall become the Executive Secretary provided for under this Act. Thereafter, he shall be subject to the provisions of this Act as they may be amended from time to time.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 300

(House Bill 1189)

AN ACT to create a Cecil County Governmental Study Commission to study the governmental structure of Cecil County, to provide for the appointment and qualifications of its members, to require it to report promptly, and to provide funds for the purposes of the Commission.

WHEREAS, Cecil County has experienced significant changes in recent years, and

WHEREAS, Many proposals have been advanced for a change in the present structure or form of government; and

WHEREAS, It is realized that basic changes in government should not be entered into lightly but should be made for generations; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable to have a study made first to determine what changes, if any, in the structure or form of the County government should be made to best satisfy these needs and to prepare, if possible, specific recommendations as to the actual content of any modification of the present structure or of the new instrument of government; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, as follows:*