

to follow immediately after Section 29A thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Charles County Governmental Study Commission", and to read as follows:

29B.

(a) *The Charles County Governmental Study Commission is hereby created for the purpose of studying and making recommendations concerning the structure or form of the government of Charles County. The Commission is composed of five (5) members who are selected as provided herein and who serve without compensation. One member of the Commission is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of the county, one member by the joint action of the State Senator and members of the House of Delegates from the county, one member by the Democratic State Central Committee for the county, one member by the Republican State Central Committee for the county, and one member by the Governor of Maryland. The members of the Commission select one of their number as chairman of the Commission. In appointing members of the Commission, the appointing authorities shall select persons who have a knowledge of government and its services, or who because of education and experience are especially equipped for membership on the Commission, and who are representative of the several interests and regions of Charles County.*

(b) *The Commission is charged with the duty of examining the existing structure and form of county government in light of the present and future needs of the people of Charles County, giving due consideration to the prospective growth of the county and to the character and nature of such growth. It shall meet and hold hearings as often as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose. It shall assemble such data and obtain such technical advisory services as may be needed. The Commission shall consider and make recommendations concerning all proposals for change in the structure of county government, including revision of the County Commissioner system, adoption of charter form of government, code home rule and any other legal form of government.*

(c) *The Commission is directed to report to the County Commissioners, to the State Senator, the members of the House of Delegates and the people of Charles County on or before December 15, 1965. Such report shall be in writing and shall include its detailed findings, recommendations and a draft of any suggested changes or instrument of government together with such other pertinent matters as the Commission deems necessary or appropriate.*

(d) *The Board of County Commissioners is directed to provide the Commission with such assistance and funds as may be required to enable the Commission to carry out its duties under this section.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall expire automatically on June 1, 1966, without further action on the part of the General Assembly and shall be null and void after said date.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the mem-*