

ices. In any event, the subject is one worthy of study and should be thoroughly explored; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Legislative Council during 1966 is requested to study in other states the position of Revisor of Statutes in order to make recommendations to the General Assembly of 1967 as to whether or not this would be a wise innovation for the State of Maryland.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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No. 14

(Senate Joint Resolution 12)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study possibilities for creating in this State a system of legislative post audits.

The General Assembly of Maryland is interested in learning something of possibilities for a system of legislative post audits in this State and is requesting the Legislative Council to make such a study in 1966.

In more than half of the states of the Union the legislative post audit is a regular feature of legislative staff work. The remaining states follow the same procedure as the State of Maryland in having the auditing function performed as part of the Executive Branch of government.

In those states in which the auditing function is carried on under the Legislature, the audit is designed, among other purposes, for assuring that funds appropriated by the Legislature to the several State agencies are thereafter expended for the purposes specified in the appropriation.

The fact that more than half of all our states carry on such a function makes it desirable that the State of Maryland at least study this possible expansion of legislative work; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Legislative Council is requested to study in 1966 and to report to the General Assembly in 1967 recommendations on the subject of whether or not the legislative post audit function should be added to legislative staff work in the State of Maryland.

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No. 15

(Senate Joint Resolution 14)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study the possible creation of a State office of archeology.

The Legislative Council is requested to study the possible creation in Maryland of a State department of archeology.