

The several statutes already on the books should be reviewed. They include the provisions of Article 19A of the Maryland Code as enacted by Chapter 733 of the Acts of 1961. They include also the provisions relating to school boards and county superintendents of schools in Section 74 of Article 77 of the Code as enacted by Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1963.

Another applicable law which might be studied is to be found in the Charter of the City of Baltimore as that Charter was revised in 1964. There may be other conflicts of interest ordinances in other local laws in the several political subdivisions.

Finally, such a study might well include a review of the lobbying laws in Article 41 of the Code.

In all these areas, there is need for a definitive analysis and for some final summation of the several conflicts of interest provisions, perhaps in one overall statute; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the Legislative Council during the year 1966 is requested to set up a complete study and review of the several conflicts of interest laws on the statute books in this and other States and of the entire subject of conflicts of interest among governmental employees and of the problem of a code of ethics for legislators to the end that the Council might report to the General Assembly of 1967 its conclusions and recommendations on this subject.

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No. 17

(Senate Joint Resolution 17)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to proclaim Tri-County Week.

WHEREAS, The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland was formed on December 6, 1964, to initiate and coordinate plans and projects for the development of human and economic resources in Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties. By an Executive Order issued by the Governor on May 14, 1965, the Council was recognized as the cooperative planning and development agency in Southern Maryland. Members of the Council are the Senators and Delegates from Southern Maryland, one county commissioner of each of the counties, and one member of the Economic Development Commission of each of the counties.

The Council has decided to hold a Tri-County Week in cooperation with persons and organizations in Southern Maryland. The exact date has not been set, but it will be in the summer and if possible an annual event. Tri-County Week will feature an exciting program of events taking place throughout the entire week and in all of the three counties. It will attract visitors to Southern Maryland who will enjoy themselves and go home with an appreciation of the favorable climate of Southern Maryland for economic expansion, as well as of the unmatched historical and recreational attractions of the area.