

County. In addition to the fifteen (15) members herein provided, the County Commissioners, State Senator and members of the House of Delegates shall serve ex-officio, non-voting members of the Commission and render advisory assistance thereto.

(b) The Commission shall examine the existing structure and form of the county government in light of present and future needs of the people of Carroll 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. With the approval of the County Commissioners, it may obtain the services of the Bureau of Governmental Research of the University of Maryland and such other technical or advisory services as may be needed, including a part-time or full-time research assistant. 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) For these purposes the Commission is to be appointed by September 1, 1966 and is directed to hold its first meeting not later than October 1, 1966.

(d) 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 Carroll County on or before April 1, 1968. 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.

(e) 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, 1968 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 shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 422

(House Bill 920)

AN ACT to add new Section 11B (d) to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Assault on Police," to follow immediately after Section 11B (c) thereof, conferring concurrent jurisdiction on the Municipal Court of Baltimore City with regard to the crime of assault upon a police officer.