

and has made great contributions in the area of judicial reform and court administration; and

WHEREAS, Under the executive order the Commission was to have completed its work and to have made a final report by April 15, 1974; and

WHEREAS, More time and study are still needed to complete the work of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 requested that I extend the term of the Commission on Judicial Reform for one year to April 15, 1975 so that it may complete the work it has started,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 24, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, AND ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 41, SECTION 15CA OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. There is created a Commission on Judicial Reform.
2. The Commission shall be composed of nine members, two of whom shall be members of the Maryland Senate, appointed by the President; two of whom shall be members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker; two of whom shall be members of the State Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; and three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.
3. The members of the Commission shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman from its membership. Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman or at the call of the majority of the members thereof. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation but may receive such expenses as provided annually in the budget.
4. The Commission shall conduct a study of the Judicial Branch of the Government and its operations with the purpose of