

FOR the purpose of creating for a year a Commission to study the annexation of territory to the City of Annapolis; determining the composition and duties of the Commission; ~~permitting--a--special--election--in--certain territory;~~ directing the study of the establishment of the City of Annapolis as an independent subdivision; directing the study of the establishment of an independent subdivision of the Annapolis Neck Peninsula; providing that the Commission shall report its recommendations to the General Assembly by a certain date; ~~providing--that--in--the--event--the--General Assembly---does---not---act---on---the---Commission's recommendation--by--a--certain--date--the--Commission--shall study--the--annexation--of--certain--territory--to--the--City of--Annapolis--and--that--a--special---election---shall determine--the--area--to--be--proposed--for--annexation; providing--a--formula--to--establish--wards;--providing--for the---election---of--Aldermen--if--certain--events--are effected;--providing--an--economic--study--of--a--certain area;~~ providing a report by the Commission to the government of Annapolis by a certain date; ~~granting Annapolis--power--to--legislate--services--for--a--certain area;--providing--for--the--payment--of--costs;--providing--for a--special--election;--providing--certain--public--notices;~~ requiring public meetings, records, and opportunity for comment; and generally relating to the study of establishing independent subdivisions and annexation and the creation of the Annapolis Boundary Commission. An Act to create a Commission to study the annexation of territory to the City of Annapolis; ~~granting--the--Commission--the--power--to--hold--a--special--election--in--the affected--territory;--granting--the--Mayor--and--Aldermen--of Annapolis--the--power--to--enact--legislation--in--accordance with--the--Commission's---recommendation;~~ directing the Commission to study the establishment of the City of Annapolis as an independent subdivision and to report its findings and recommendations; and generally relating to annexation by Annapolis and the establishment of Annapolis as an independent subdivision.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That there is hereby created a body to be known as the Annapolis Boundary Commission to be composed of nine registered voters of Anne Arundel County. Four members shall be residents of Annapolis appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen of Annapolis. Four members shall be residents of the metropolitan area adjacent to Annapolis appointed by the County Executive of Anne Arundel County and confirmed by the County Council. The ninth member shall be a resident of Anne Arundel County who does not reside in either Annapolis or in the adjacent metropolitan area and shall be appointed jointly by the County Executive of Anne Arundel County and the Mayor and Aldermen of Annapolis. The ninth member shall act as the Commission Chairman.