

to appoint the Maryland representative on the governing body of the Council of State Governments.

(b) To encourage and assist the legislative, executive, administrative and judicial officials and employees of this State to develop and maintain friendly contact by correspondence, by conference, and otherwise, with officials and employees of the other states, of the federal government, and of local units of government.

(c) To foster, support, and maintain contacts and liaison with agencies and representatives of the federal government, concerning federal programs and activities, and to circulate information and data thus obtained among the several agencies of the State and of its political subdivisions; and for these purposes, the Commission may set up and maintain offices and staff personnel as necessary and as provided in the budget from time to time.

(d) To endeavor to advance cooperation between this State and other units of government whenever it seems advisable to do so by formulating proposals for, and by facilitating:

- (1) The adoption of compacts,
- (2) The enactment of uniform or reciprocal statutes,
- (3) The adoption of uniform or reciprocal administrative rules or regulations,
- (4) The informal cooperation of governmental offices with one another,
- (5) The personal cooperation of governmental officials and employees with one another, individually,
- (6) The interchange and clearance of research and information, and
- (7) Any other suitable process.

(e) In short, to do all such acts as will, in the opinion of this Commission, enable this State to do its part -- or more than its part -- in forming a more perfect union among the various governments in the United States and in developing the Council of State Governments for this purpose.]

[21.

The Commission shall establish such delegations and committees as it deems advisable, in order that they may confer and formulate proposals concerning effective means to secure intergovernmental harmony, and may perform other functions for the Commission in obedience to its decisions. Subject to the approval of the Commission, the member or members of each such