

dent's commission that the State unit finds to be worthwhile for Maryland; to collaborate with city and other local crime commissions to prevent duplication and overlapping, to gather and analyze facts relating to crime and the criminal justice system, to study and make recommendations as to how law enforcement agencies, the courts and correctional systems can improve their programs, and to appraise the need for legislative change in criminal procedures and laws. The Governor also appointed seven advisory members to the Commission. The Commission is to report at a later date.

### GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Chairman: Jerome Davis

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The Governor appointed this special Commission in 1966 as a commission to replace a former commission by the same name which had been appointed earlier in the same year. The Commission is composed of representatives of the State Department of Education, the State Department of Health, the State Department of Juvenile Services, the State Department of Mental Hygiene, and the State Department of Public Welfare. The Commission also consists of representatives of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, a member of the staff of an independent voluntary school for handicapped children, two representatives of the public school systems of Maryland, a representative of the Maryland School for the Deaf, two interested citizens, members of each House of the General Assembly, as well as a Juvenile Court Judge. The Commission is to prepare suggestions for the implementation of the report of the predecessor commission for the improvement of the State's Special Education Program for all Maryland's mentally and physically handicapped children (Res. No. 33, Acts of 1967).

### GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE INTEREST AND USURY LAWS

Chairman: George R. Hughes, Jr.

Alvin Akman, Irving J. Applefeld, John Hanson Briscoe, Winfred O. Bryson, Jr., Owen Daly II, Gene Graham, Mrs. C. F. Hildenbrand, James D. Laudeman, Jr., Edwin M. Lockard, J. Francis Ireton, Norman Polovoy, Roger W. Simpkins, Carl R. Sturges, Owen Wilson, Gerald S. Wise.

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The Governor appointed this special Committee in 1967 to study the interest and usury laws of Maryland. The Committee consists of representatives of the General Assembly, labor, finance companies, commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, the Better Business Bureau, commercial credit companies, banking, real estate, insurance, academic, and public interests. The Committee is to meet from time to time and to report at a later date.