

LAWS OF MARYLAND OF 1936

MARYLAND, *Sct.*:

At an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis, on the Fourth day of March, 1936, and ending on the Second day of April, 1936, the Honorable Harry W. Nice, being Governor of the State, the following laws were enacted, to wit:

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT to Establish a Commission to be known as "The Albert C. Ritchie Memorial Commission" and to authorize said Commission to erect from popular subscription a memorial or memorials to the said Honorable Albert C. Ritchie, and conferring upon said Commission powers incident to said purpose.

WHEREAS, the people of the State have been profoundly stirred by the death of Honorable Albert C. Ritchie, four times Governor of the State and once its Attorney-General, in which offices he served the State with a devotion and ability unsurpassed in the history of the State.

WHEREAS, the feeling is universal that the death of a man who had filled so large a place in the life of his time and had left so deep an impress upon the State's history for nearly twenty years, should not be allowed to pass unnoticed by those whom he had so faithfully served.

WHEREAS, it is believed that this tribute to Honorable Albert C. Ritchie should be one in the nature of a public memorial or memorials erected or established by popular subscription with the sanction and under the authority of the State of Maryland, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a Commission, to be appointed by the Governor, consisting of sixty (60) persons is hereby established with authority to said Commission to receive gifts and contributions for the purpose of erecting or establishing a fit-*