

SCHOOLS, BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE SEVERAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS and others; and be it further

*Resolved*, That said commission shall have the use in its work of such funds as may be provided therefor in the Budget or as may be allocated thereto by the Governor from contingent funds at his disposal; and be it further

*Resolved*, that all departments and agencies of the State government be directed to extend such cooperation and assistance to the said commission as may be in their power; and be it further

*Resolved*, That said commission be requested at the conclusion of its studies to make its report and recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly and the Legislative Council.

Approved March 28, 1952.

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No. 3

(Senate Joint Resolution 2)

A Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to revise and modernize Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland which contains many of the State laws defining crimes and providing for their punishment.

WHEREAS, Article 27 of the Annotated Code is a long Article containing many obsolete and ambiguous provisions; and

WHEREAS, it has not been revised since the Code of 1888 was adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, during the more than sixty years which have elapsed since that time, the General Assembly has added many new criminal laws while many of the existing laws have become obsolete or out-moded; and

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*  
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.