

WHEREAS, it would be highly desirable to eliminate these obsolete sections from Article 27 and also to standardize and simplify those laws which are phrased ambiguously; and

WHEREAS, attention has also been called to the confusion resulting from those parts of Article 27 which have only partial application throughout the State; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be requested to appoint a commission to study and revise Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland in order to eliminate therefrom all obsolete and out-moded laws and to simplify and modernize those parts of the Article which still have force, as well as to consider standardization of those parts of Article 27 which are state wide in application; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to appoint on this commission ~~an able, outstanding and representative group of citizens of Maryland, including representatives of the bar, the State's Attorneys' Offices, other law enforcement officials and general public;~~ TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION, TWO MEMBERS OF THE BAR ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL LAW IN MARYLAND, ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OF MARYLAND, ONE TEACHER OF CRIMINOLOGY OR CRIMINAL LAW IN MARYLAND, AND ONE OUTSTANDING CITIZEN NOT CONNECTED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL LAW; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to make available to said commission from contingent funds at his disposal such monies as may be necessary to assist the commission in its research and preparation of a new Article 27; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the said commission be requested to make a full and complete study of Article 27 as proposed by this resolution and to report back to the Governor and to the General Assembly with its recommendations when its study has been concluded.

Approved March 28, 1952.