

salaries in Maryland and to report their findings and recommendations to the 1958 General Assembly." now, therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the President of the Senate of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to collaborate in the appointment of a special non-partisan commission of persons not directly connected with governmental affairs in Maryland to conduct a thorough inquiry into legislative salaries in Maryland; and be it further

Resolved, That this commission be requested to compile information as to legislative salaries and salary trends throughout all forty-eight States and to make recommendations to the General Assembly which meets in 1958 as to the future policy of the State of Maryland with respect to legislative salaries; and be it further

Resolved, That any office or agency of the State Government having information or facilities which may be of assistance to this commission be requested to grant all possible help and aid to the work of the commission.

Approved January 28, 1957.

No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution 3)

Joint Resolution recommending that the State Commissioner of Personnel establish definite procedures for maintaining a continuing liaison with all departments and agencies of the State Government.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters following an intensive study of administrative problems and compensation policies of the several departments and agencies of the State Government had recommended that improvement could be made in the degree of liaison between the office of the Commissioner of Personnel on the one hand and the several operating departments and agencies on the other hand; and

WHEREAS, it was the recommendation of this Committee that the Commissioner of Personnel should have frequent and regular contact with agency personnel officers in order to have the advantage of their operating experience in dealing with problems of a general nature, and also in order to obtain more complete uniformity in interpretation and application of policies that have already been established; and

WHEREAS, the recent action of personnel officers in the major State agencies of forming an informal discussion group among themselves demonstrates their recognition of the need for the interchange of information; and

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.