

## ADDENDUM TO THE SESSION LAWS

*Report of the General Assembly Compensation Commission*

Acting under the provisions of Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1970, ratified by the voters of Maryland, on November 3, 1970, the General Assembly Compensation Commission reported to the General Assembly in late January, 1971.

The Commission made general recommendations concerning the compensation and allowances to be paid to the members of the General Assembly.

The Constitution provides that recommendations from the Compensation Commission, together with any modifications made by the General Assembly "shall take effect and have the force of law as of January 1, 1971 . . . within thirty days of its receipt by the General Assembly. . . ."

The following two provisions were on page R-10 of the report of the Compensation Commission:

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sections 1, 2 and 38(1) of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1970 Cumulative Supplement), title 'General Assembly', subtitles 'Mileage, Pay and Stationery', and 'Legislative Council', be and they are hereby repealed.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all desk orders, journal entries, regulations, rules or resolutions and any other provisions of law in any way inconsistent with the express or implied language of Items 1 and 2 of this resolution relating to compensation and allowances in any form for members of the General Assembly of Maryland be and they are hereby repealed."

Pursuant to the constitutional provisions and as provided in the report of the General Assembly Compensation Commission, Sections 1, 2, and 38(1) of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement) are repealed. Note also that portions of the resolution adopted by the Compensation Committee have the effect of amending sections in Article 73B of the Code, title "Pensions."

This action is included in the Session Laws for 1971, in order that it may be noted as part of the action of that session. The entire text of the report and resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission are printed in an appendix to this volume of the Session Laws for 1971.