

## NO. 24.

A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland providing for a commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and prescribing their powers and duties.

WHEREAS, A Joint Resolution has been passed by the Congress of the United States providing for a National Commission to prepare and carry out comprehensive plans for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which will occur on February 22, 1932, and the commemoration of which will continue until Thanksgiving Day, 1932; and

WHEREAS, The several states of the Union are co-operating in this anniversary and it is desirable that plans be formulated for the commemoration of the same in Maryland.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a commission is hereby created to be known as the Maryland George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission. Said commission shall consist of fifteen members, to be appointed by the Governor, and at least one member shall be selected, respectively, from the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution and the Maryland Historical Society. It shall be the duty of said commission to act for the State in all matters connected with the George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration and to co-operate with the National Commission, with State Commissions, with the Civil National Committee established by the Sulgrave Institution and with any other patriotic and civic bodies engaged in commemorating the said event. Vacancies in the said commission shall be filled by the Governor.

*Resolved,* That this Joint Resolution shall supersede any previous action of the General Assembly of Maryland on the subject of the bi-centennial celebration of the birth of George Washington.

Approved April 10, 1931.