

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(Senate Joint Resolution 1)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council or one of its Special Committees to restudy the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act.

The General Assembly is requesting the Legislative Council or one of its Special Committees to restudy the provisions in the Corrupt Practices Act which are part of the election laws of this State.

A revision of the Corrupt Practices Act was made by Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1965. Considerable uncertainty has arisen from all parts of the State concerning the contents and application of this law enacted in 1965.

For example, there was much confusion over the portion of this Act requiring candidates to submit the names of their treasurers within seven days after filing for office. There was much question whether this provision is mandatory or simply directory, and in the absence of a ruling from the Attorney General of Maryland, court cases were filed involving this point.

Candidates for office have stated that the Act of 1965 is confusing in its requirements concerning the amount of money which may be spent by a candidate and the proper manner of reporting these expenditures.

In these and other respects there has been widespread suggestion that these laws should be restudied and rephrased; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council or one of its Special Committees is requested to restudy the provisions of Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1965 and to submit to the General Assembly a proposed revision of the Corrupt Practices Act.

Approved May 4, 1967.

No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution 2)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to create by Executive Order a Management Advisory Council for the purpose of promoting effective coordination among the large departments of Maryland's State government.

WHEREAS, The government of the State of Maryland has been growing rapidly in recent years, as is evidenced by the tremendous