

the approval of the people who, on the State and local level, understand the problems involved and the objects to be achieved; and

WHEREAS, the people of Massachusetts and Connecticut have, at regular elections, recently decided that international law can be effectively secured by strengthening the United Nations organization with a view of changing it from its present powerless state like that of the Articles of Confederation to the status of a strictly limited World Federal Government modeled on our own Constitutional system; and

WHEREAS, Maryland patriots and statesmen took the lead at the Annapolis and Philadelphia Conventions in founding our own Federal system and in securing the approval of the same by all residents of our State; and

WHEREAS, Marylanders today should take their proper part in understanding and helping to solve the problems facing America and the world in which we all live together; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a Commission of at least ten outstanding Marylanders, two of whom shall be members of the Judiciary, four of whom shall be members of the General Assembly, and the rest to be selected from the State at large, which said Commission shall consider the advisability of submitting to the people of Maryland the question as to whether or not we should join with Massachusetts and Connecticut and others of our sister States in urging our general government to take the initiative inside the United Nations Organization in bolstering it with authority to enact, interpret and enforce international law; and said Commission shall submit its report and recommendations to the Governor and Legislative Council by November 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.