

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, CONCERNING HIS APPOINTMENT OF
THREE MEMBERS OF THE STATE REORGANIZATION
COMMISSION, JULY 21, 1948.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond today announced that he has appointed three prominent South Carolinians to serve on the 13-member State Government Reorganization Commission. They are: A.L.M. Wiggins, of Hartsville; Earle R. Britton, of Columbia; and R. M. Figg, Jr., of Charleston.

"Each of these men is an outstanding citizen of South Carolina," Governor Thurmond said, "and I feel very fortunate that they have all accepted appointment to the Reorganization Commission, as I believe it will assure that a good job will be done. All of these men are deeply interested in the welfare of the State."

Appointment of the three members had been delayed, the Governor said, until Mr. Wiggins, who has been serving as Under-Secretary of the Treasury in Washington, could return to the State.

The Reorganization Commission was provided for in the Reorganization Act passed by the 1948 session of the General Assembly, calling for the reorganization and modernizing of the administrative and executive branches of the State Government.

Governor Thurmond said he had been informed that various members of the Commission are engaged until August, and that the membership will probably meet during August for the purpose of organizing and beginning work.