

The Maryland Historic Trust was created by Chapter 620, Acts of 1961 to have perpetual existence. Its purpose is to preserve and maintain historical, aesthetic and cultural properties, buildings, fixtures, and furnishings pertaining to the State of Maryland.

The Trust is composed of fifteen trustees of whom the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, or their representatives are ex officio members. The remaining trustees are appointed by the Governor as follows: three for one year; three for two years; three for three years; and three for four years. As their terms expire, their successors are to be elected by a vote of the Trustees for four-year terms. The trustees serve without compensation, and elect one of their number as chairman. The trustees may also appoint a Director and such other persons as may be necessary to operate the Trust. The Trust is to make a report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly together with any recommendations to further the purpose of the Trust (Code 1957, 1961 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 181A-181K).

WAR RECORDS DIVISION

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Under delegation of authority from the Board of Public Works, the War Records Division of the Maryland Historical Society was established in 1945 to assemble and publish data about Maryland's participation in World War II (Chapter 723, Acts of 1945). The Division maintains and services a small specialized library of such materials, including a file of the military service records of each Marylander who served in the armed forces during World War II. Six books have been published and the Division is now preparing an alphabetical roster of the State's World War II veterans. The appropriation for the War Records Division is part of that made for the Maryland Historical Society.

Appropriations	1961	1962
Staff: 3.	\$11,025	\$11,025

Veterans' Affairs

MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION

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The Maryland Veterans Commission was first established by Chapter 344, Acts of 1924 and was reorganized by Chapter 803, Acts of 1945. It is composed of five members appointed by the Governor, all of whom must be veterans. The Commission appoints the State Service Officer, who serves as administrative director of the agency. The State Commanders of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign