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GOVERNOR'S CONSULTING COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES IN MARYLAND

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The Governor appointed this special Committee in 1967 to carry out the terms of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-665). This Act requires that the State of Maryland nominate properties to be on the National Register of Historic Places. These nominations must be reviewed and approved by the Consulting Committee prior to their submittal to the National Park Service. The Committee selects its own chairperson.

COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Chairperson: Dr. Earl C. Brooks, 1984

Carl A. Durkee, 1983; Patricia L. Salcido King, 1983; Colmorene Evans Wilson, 1983; Michele T. Crockett, 1984; James Fowler, 1984; Elizabeth C. Proctor, 1985; Ms. Mervin A. Savoy, 1985; *one vacancy*.

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Originally a part of the Commission on Afro-American and Indian History and Culture, created by Chapter 386, Acts of 1974, the Commission became an agency of the Department of Economic and Community Development on July 1, 1976 (Chapter 148, Acts of 1976). The Commission consists of nine members, a majority of whom must be members of the Native American Indian communities of Maryland. Appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, members serve for three-year terms. They must have knowledge of Indian culture and history and be sensitive to the problems of the Indian communities. Members annually elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from the member-

ship. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, members appoint, from without their number, a director of the Commission.

The Commission is charged with undertaking a comprehensive study of indigenous American Indian tribes and their influence upon Maryland history and culture. The study includes but is not limited to the Crees, Creeks, Cherokees, Chippewas, Choptanks, Delawares, Haliwas, Lumbees, Nanticokes, Piscataways, Potomacs, Rappahannocks, Seminoles, Susquehannas, and Wicomicos. In addition, the Commission studies the economic and social needs of Indians in Maryland and makes recommendations for the alleviation of such needs. Information developed by the Commission that relates to Indian culture and history is to be disseminated to the public (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 409-1).

ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION

Chairperson: John Hanson Briscoe, 1985

Vice-Chairperson: Roy N. Staten, 1983

Treasurer: John T. Daugherty, 1984

Jane C. Gude, 1983; Francis Elliott Burch, Sr., 1985; Marianne Ellis Alexander, 1986; Henry P. Turner, 1986; Beatrice Wright, 1987; Richard D. Weigle, 1988.

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At the recommendation of the 1965 committee that studied the feasibility of restoring historic St. Mary's, the St. Mary's City Commission was created by Chapter 115, Acts of 1966, and came into being on July 1, 1966.

The Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development with the approval of the Governor for five-year terms. Two of the Commissioners must be residents of St. Mary's County and no fewer than five must be Maryland residents. The Commissioners are selected on the basis of ability, public spirit, and historical and professional interest. The Commission selects its own officers. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, it also appoints the Director from without its membership.

The St. Mary's City Commission was created to preserve, develop, and maintain ancient St. Mary's City, Maryland's first settlement and for sixty-one years its colonial capital. A master plan