

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 46 be and it is hereby added to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "History of the General Assembly," to follow immediately after Section 45 thereof, and to read as follows:*

46.

(a) *In each of the next four fiscal years, the Governor shall include in the budget each year a sum not less than \$15,000 for the writing, printing, and publication of a history of the General Assembly.*

(b) *The writing, printing, and publication of this history shall be under the general direction of the Board of Legislative History, to be composed of five persons, as follows: the archivist and records administrator of the Hall of Records as chairman; the President of the Senate of Maryland; the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland; and two professional historians from the staffs of colleges or universities in the State of Maryland or the staff of the Maryland Historical Society, to be designated by the first three named members.*

(c) *The Board of Legislative History shall supervise and direct the writing, printing, and publication of the History of the General Assembly. It shall appoint a person or persons to be in general charge of the day-to-day work, and it shall decide questions of scope and general approach, formulate time schedules for completion of the various stages of the work, and determine pertinent other matters of policy with respect to the writing, printing, and publication of the history.*

(d) *At least once each year the Board shall report to the General Assembly and to the Governor as to the progress of the history of the General Assembly.*

(e) *At the time the writing, printing, and publication of the history are completed, the Board shall be abolished. At that time any monies or funds to its credit on the books and accounts of this State, after the payment of all bills and amounts due for the publication of the history, shall revert to the general funds of the State government; and all files, records, personal property or other things and materials shall be turned over to the Board of Public Works of this State for allocation, distribution or disposition.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*