

WHEREAS, The system has now been set up and can be handled through existing law; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to rescind these obsolete and unnecessary Executive Orders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Executive Orders 01.01.1969.04, 01.01.1973.06 and 01.01.1969.09 are rescinded in their entirety.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 5, 1983

01.01.1983.16

MARYLAND HERITAGE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the State of Maryland to plan and conduct certain observances marking the 350th anniversaries of the granting of the Charter of Maryland on June 20, 1632, and the founding of Maryland on March 25, 1634; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the State of Maryland to plan and conduct certain observances marking the 200th anniversaries of George Washington resigning his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army on December 23, 1783 in Annapolis and the Ratification of the Treaty of Paris in Annapolis on January 14, 1784 ending the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, Article 41, Sections 365 through 374A of the Annotated Code of Maryland established the St. Mary's City Commission to preserve, develop, and maintain ancient St. Mary's City, Maryland's first settlement under the charter; and

WHEREAS, Article 41, Section 181E(m) of the Annotated Code of Maryland directs a joint committee appointed by the Maryland Historical Trust and the Maryland Hall of Records Commission to plan and conduct observances in the Maryland State House for the bicentennial anniversaries of the resignation of General George Washington as Commander-in-Chief on December 23, 1983 and the Ratification of the Treaty of Paris on January 14, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Other public and private institutions and organizations