

nated by the State Board of Agriculture. The Board selects its own chairman and appoints a Secretary (Code 1957, 1964 Repl. Vol., 1967 Supp., Art. 66C, sec. 47A).

OCEAN CITY CONVENTION HALL COMMISSION

Chairman: J. Marshall Stewart, 1968

G. Maxwell Armor, Jr., 1969; Albert Berger, 1970; John B. Lynch, 1971; J. Warren Frame, 1972.

Consultants: James J. O'Donnell, Director, State Planning Department; Russell O. Hickman, Member of the House of Delegates from Worcester County; Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury; Hugh Cropper, Mayor of Ocean City.

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The Ocean City Convention Hall Commission was created by Chapter 646, Acts of 1967. The Commission consists of five members all of whom are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. The Governor selects the Chairman. At least two of the members of the Commission must be residents or property owners within the corporate limits of Ocean City.

The Commission is to acquire land in Ocean City and arrange for a suitable structure to be erected and operated for housing religious, business and professional conventions, cultural conferences, industrial exhibits, trade shows, and other events which might stimulate the tourist trade and economy of the State. The structure will be known as the Ocean City Convention Hall.

The Commission is authorized to employ at a later date an executive director, a secretary and other staff personnel. It must submit a report annually to the Board of Public Works and the Mayor and Council of Ocean City (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., 1967 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 405-406).

Library, Archives, and History

MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY

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Chief Judge, Court of Appeals

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The State Library was established by Chapter 53, Acts of 1826.

The Library Committee, which is composed of at least three members appointed by the Court of Appeals (Code 1957, 1965 Repl., Vol., Art. 41, secs. 166-69), exercises general supervision over the Library and appoints the Director (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, sec. 170).

The Library consists of a legal section of approximately seventy-two thousand (72,000) volumes, and a reference section of approximately forty-eight thousand (48,000) volumes. The reference section contains many rare books, maps, and documents, including the subscription edition of the four elephant folio volumes of Audubon's *Birds of America*, the most complete file now in existence of the early issues (1745-