

grants-in-aid and revolving fund program assist and encourage responsible organizations and foundations in saving important buildings.

The Trust, in carrying out its duties has been engaged in a State-wide inventory of all Maryland landmarks of architectural, archaeological and historic value. Many structures and sites based on their architectural, cultural, and/or historic significance, are worthy of State-wide recognition. A Maryland Register is being considered.

The National Register of Historic Sites and Places receives nominations from the Trust for those districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American History. It lists those national, State and local landmarks which constitute the significant evidences of our past and encourages appropriate action, public and private, to insure this heritage.

The Maryland Historical Trust has a well established program to purchase and restore buildings in Annapolis pertaining to the American Revolution in preparation for the Bicentennial of the United States of America in 1976. The four historic structures under restoration are 10 Market Space, 77 Main Street, 4 Pinkney Street, 43 Pinkney Street. A fifth project, the Governor William Paca Gardens, one of the nation's most significant restoration projects, has already begun to enhance Maryland's Capital City.

County Committees have been established for each of the State's twenty-three counties and Baltimore City. Their function is to help prepare an inventory of historic sites and landmarks and enlist the aid of interested county individuals and local organizations in developing and directing programs for historic preservation and restoration on a local level.

In addition to State funds the Trust has been able to obtain federal and private funds for its programs.

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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 (PL 89-665). This Act requires the State of Maryland to prepare a State-wide comprehensive survey and plan for historic preservation. Such survey must be reviewed by the Consulting Committee. The Committee selects its own Chairman.

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The Seafood Market Development Division was created by the Board of Public Works on May 15, 1967, operating under the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs. On September 1, 1970, the Division was established as the "Seafood Marketing Authority and Division of Market Development" of the Department of Economic and Community Development, by Chapter 527, Acts of 1970.

The Seafood Marketing Authority is to examine all aspects of the