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The St. Mary's City Commission was created by Chapter 115, Acts of 1966, to replace the St. Mary's City Restoration Study Commission which had been appointed by the Governor in 1965 (Res. No. 41, Acts of 1965).

The Commission consists of seven 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 not fewer than five must be residents of the State of Maryland. The Commissioners are selected on the basis of ability, public spirit, and historical and professional interest. The Commission selects its own officers. It also, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, 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 the colonial capital of the Province. The Commission has responsibility for the reconstructed State House of 1676 located in St. Mary's City. The Commission may acquire historical or cultural properties pertaining to historic St. Mary's City and properties necessary for the proper use and administration of the ancient city and its environs. The Commission may accept private gifts as well as federal, state and local governmental grants. The Commission reports annually to the Secretary of Economic and Community Development and the General Assembly as to its activities during the preceding year (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 365-374).

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The Maryland Historical Trust was created by Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1961, "for the purpose of preserving and maintaining historical, aesthetic, and cultural properties, buildings, fixtures, furnishings and appurtenances pertaining in any way to the Province and State of Maryland from earliest times, to encourage others to do so, and to promote interest in and study of such matters."

The Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust is composed of fifteen trustees, of whom the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, or their representatives, are *ex officio* members. The Trust is self-perpetuating and members serve four year terms. The trustees serve without compensation, and elect one of their number as Chairman. The trustees also appoint five area representatives, to serve for one year. The trustees may also appoint a Director