

determine the type and character of records, documents, publications and other data which it will accept or receive for safekeeping.

The Commission shall have power to acquire by gift, or to purchase with any funds appropriated or given to it for that purpose, any records, documents, publications or other material which it may deem worthy of preservation.

1935, ch. 18, sec. 87E.

87E. Every State, county, city, town or other public official in the State in custody of public records or documents is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to turn over to the Commission and deposit for preservation any original papers, official books, records, documents, files, newspapers, printed books, or portraits, not in current use in his office, and when so surrendered, and accepted by the Commission, copies may be made and certified under the seal of the Commission upon application of any person, which certification shall have the same force and effect as if made by the officer originally in charge of same, and the Commission shall charge for such copies the same fees as such officer is allowed by law to charge, which fees shall be accounted for and paid into the State Treasury.¹

Maryland Tercentenary Commission.

1931, ch. 487, sec. 1. 1933, ch. 344.

87F. The Commemoration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Maryland shall be duly and properly celebrated, under the authority and direction of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission heretofore appointed, and of such additional members thereof and of such other commission or committee as may be appointed by the Governor; and as incident to said commemoration, the said Maryland Tercentenary Commission, or the commission or committee authorized to be appointed, as aforesaid, shall select and procure in the name of the State a suitable site at Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, and cause to be designed and erected thereon, and unveiled, a durable memorial of stone and/or bronze, with appropriate inscription, marking the place from whence the original settlers sailed in the "Ark" and the "Dove" for the Province of Maryland, November 22, 1633, and shall also select and procure in the name of the State a suitable site on St. Clement's (now Blackiston's) Island, in the Potomac River, Maryland, and cause to be designed and erected thereon, and unveiled, a durable and appropriate memorial of stone and/or bronze or other suitable material, with appropriate inscription, marking the place where the original settlers first made their temporary landing in Maryland on or about March 25th, 1634; and the said Commission or the Board of Public Works as the latter may determine, shall cause to be designed and erected a replica of the first State House erected

¹ Sec. 2, ch. 18, acts of 1935, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.