

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 at St. Mary's City in or about the year 1674 on the area at St. Mary's City bounded on its northwest side by Brome's Wharf Road and on its northeast side by the State Road leading to Point Lookout, recently donated to the State for said purposes by Mrs. Jeannette E. Brome Howard and Mrs. Susette I. Brome Bennett, in which State House thus to be erected, or on the outside as may be determined, shall be a suitable memorial tablet upon which there shall be an inscription commemorating the landing of the first colonists from the Ark and the Dove on March 27th, 1634, said tablet to be unveiled at the proper time with appropriate ceremonies, provided that in the event that for any reason the State of Maryland should not be able to secure the title to the said area, the said Commission shall select and procure for the State of Maryland some other suitable site in St. Mary's City, upon which site said replica of the original State House and said memorial tablet shall be erected with proper inscription and unveiling ceremonies as above provided.

The said Commission or the Board of Public Works shall cause the area upon which the said replica of the old State House, with memorial tablet, is to be erected, to be adorned with shrubbery, trees and flowers, and with such roads, walk and steps as will afford good and convenient ways and approaches to the said memorial. And, further, as incident to the said commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Maryland, the Board of Public Works shall acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift or otherwise such lot or lots, or parcels of ground, in the City of Annapolis, Maryland, within the vicinity of other public buildings in said City as, in the judgment of said Board of Public Works, may be best suited for the purpose hereinafter specified, and shall cause to be erected thereon a durable, modern, fireproof building of adequate proportions and of appropriate design and architecture, to be known as the "Memorial Hall of Records," in which shall be gathered, placed and preserved all ancient public and private records of the Province and State of Maryland from the beginning of the Province to the adoption of the Federal Constitution, together with such others of a like character acceptable to the State of Maryland, which the City of Baltimore and the several counties of the State and private individuals may desire or be willing to deposit in said building, and to provide and supply said building with the best equipment of desks, tables, filing cases, chairs, shelves and stacks and