

founding of Maryland, and providing for the acquisition, in the name of the State, of certain historic sites therein mentioned, and the construction thereon of certain memorials, and for the appropriation of certain sums of money therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1931 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

1. 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 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