

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, walks 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 other furniture and facilities necessary for and adapted to said purpose for the use of custodians, clerks and all persons desiring to examine and use such records, and for the repair, preservation, handling and safekeeping of the same; the said building, in addition to the special purposes hereinbefore set forth, may be used for such other purposes as the Board of Public Works may determine not in conflict with said special purposes. The funds for carrying out all the purposes hereinbefore specified to be in such amount or amounts as may be provided by the State of Maryland in the supplemental budget or in the general construction loan of 1931, or in any subsequent