

waive, renounce and surrender all rights, titles, claims or interests that may have been, are now or may hereafter be vested in us in the said monument, and for the considerations above named we transfer the same to J. Leonard Hoffman, chairman, Louis P. Hennighausen, Louis Hoffman and Joseph Evans Sperry, a joint committee representing, respectively, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland, the German-American Lincoln Club of Baltimore, and the Art Commission of the City of Baltimore.

CARL SEITZ, [Seal.]
 WILLIAM ECKHARD, [Seal.]
 W. F. BISSING. [Seal.]

and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is further witnessed and agreed, that whenever the said monument has been removed, re-enacted and re-dedicated in accordance with the above agreement, and the indicated aim and purposes of the subjoined joint committee, that all rights, titles, claims and interests in and to this monument that may now or hereafter be or become vested in us by transfer from the survivors of the original projectors, or otherwise, be and the same is absolutely and without reserve transferred and deeded to the State of Maryland, to have and to hold the same as a part of the public property of the State, all this for and in consideration of an appropriation by the State of five hundred dollars (\$500), or as much thereof as may be necessary to cover the expenses of the removal, cleaning, erecting and re-dedication of said monument as contemplated by this committee.

J. LEONARD HOFFMAN, [Seal.]
 LOUIS P. HENNIGHAUSEN, [Seal.]
 LOUIS HOFFMAN, [Seal.]
 JOE. EVANS SPERRY. [Seal.]

Commissioners of the State.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor shall, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, appoint J. Leonard Hoffman, Louis P. Hennighausen, Louis Hoffman and Joseph Evans Sperry, representing, respectively, the Grand Army of the Republic, The Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland, The German-American Lincoln Club and the Art Commission of the city of Baltimore, as Commissioners of the State to carry out the provisions of this Act, as hereinafter provided, and who shall serve without pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* It shall be the duty of the said Commissioners under this Act to make such contracts and