

under whose wise direction said beneficent government was initiated and maintained, and because no adequate repository for the preservation of the irreplaceable records made and left to posterity by the founders of the Province and State has ever been provided by the State, and because it is the laudable desire of all good citizens of the State that said notable persons should be specially honored, and said unprecedented events and achievements should be commemorated; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That 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 25, 1634; and shall also select and procure in the name of the State a suitable site at St. Mary's City, Maryland, and shall 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 thereon, marking the traditional place at St. Mary's City where the first settlers landed from the "Ark" and the "Dove," March 27, 1634, and made their first permanent settlement, which memorial shall be erected on said site within the area, containing nearly three acres, recently donated to the State for said purpose, and to be laid out and maintained by the State as and for a public park surrounding said memorial. And the