

shall endeavor to develop the work of that agency in accordance with the following objectives:

(1) To coordinate the efforts of the many agencies, federal, state, city, county, and private, making surveys and maps in Maryland, in order to avoid duplication and overlapping.

(2) To develop permanent records of surveys and maps in the State.

(3) To develop uniform specifications for surveying and mapping.

(4) To collect and preserve all worth-while survey data, thereby salvaging for future use much valuable information now being lost; and to transcribe information to a master map.

(5) To encourage engineers and surveyors to tie their surveys into the horizontal and vertical control network of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, thereby making their lines practically indestructible.

(6) To encourage engineers and surveyors to adopt the use of the single plane coordinate system now being developed in Maryland, for engineering projects, for municipal and county boundaries and for private property surveys.

(7) To become a depository for file copies of Maryland maps by all agencies and to establish a Library of Maps and Charts of the State.

(8) To serve as an information bureau concerning maps of the State or any portion thereof; to retail standard maps such as are in general demand; and, to a limited extent, reproduce maps for a reasonable charge.

(9) To serve annually as a central meeting point for representatives of Maryland map making organizations to discuss, coordinate and plan for mapping of the State; to direct the trend of surveys and maps of the State; and to advocate consolidation of State mapping bureaus to promote efficiency.

(10) To promote the continuation and completion of the local control surveys begun in Maryland under the C. W. A.; to serve as the coordinating agency for any program of mapping launched by the Federal government; and to determine priorities.

40. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend annually from its budget such funds as may be necessary to conduct the work herein authorized as determined by the Advisory Board of the Bureau of Control Surveys and Maps.

41. The Bureau of Control Surveys and Maps with the Advisory Board is authorized to employ such engineers, surveyors, clerical and other assistants and make such other expenditures as may be necessary to satisfactorily carry out the purposes of this Act.