

*pertaining in any way to the Province and State of Maryland from earliest times, to encourage others to do so and to promote interest in and study of such matters.*

*(c) To acquire and hold real and personal property of historic, aesthetic or cultural significance, by gift, purchase, devise, bequest, or by any other means and to preserve and administer such properties; to charge reasonable admission fees to such properties and to determine which of such properties are deserving of State financial aid. In the acquisition of such properties, to acquire property adjacent thereto deemed necessary for the proper use and administration of historic, aesthetic or cultural property.*

*(d) To accept gifts, legacies, bequests and endowments for any purpose which falls within that of the Trust and unless otherwise specified by the person making such gift, legacy, bequest and endowment, the Trustees may expend both principal and income of any such gift, bequest, legacy, or endowment of money in furtherance of the Trust or invest the same in whole or in part in general obligations of the State of Maryland.*

*(e) To apply all monies, assets, property or other things of value it may receive as an incident to its operation to the general purpose of the Trust.*

*(f) To cooperate with and assist, insofar as practicable, any agency of the State of Maryland or any of its political subdivisions, and any private agency or person in furtherance of the purpose of the Trust.*

*(g) To take any action necessary and proper to effectuate the powers expressly conferred by this sub-title.*

*(h) To adopt, subject to the terms of this enactment, such rules as are necessary and proper for the regulation of their own government or to effectuate the purpose of the Trust.*

*(i) To delegate any of the powers herein conferred to any one or more of the Trustees or to the Director of the Trust.*

*(j) To report annually to the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Maryland their activities during the preceding year together with any recommendations or requests they deem appropriate to further the purpose of the Trust.*

*181F. The Trustees shall elect one of their number to serve as Chairman. The Trustees shall meet at places and dates to be determined by the Trustees not less than two times a year. The Director shall serve as secretary to the Board. Special meetings shall be called by the Director upon order of the Chairman on the Chairman's own initiative and must be called by the Director at the request of four or more Trustees. All Trustees shall be notified by the Director in writing of the time and place of all meetings at least seven days in advance of such meeting, except that meetings may be held on shorter notice if all Trustees shall agree. Nine Trustees shall constitute a quorum. In the event that at any time there is no Director of the Trust, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Chairman.*

*181G. The Trustees may appoint from without their number a Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, to direct and administer the activities of the Trust subject to the direction and control of the*