

CHAPTER 596

(Senate Bill 552)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 22 ~~(e)~~ of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1965 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", subtitle "Charles County Civil War Centennial Commission", ~~to increase the duties of the Charles County Civil War Centennial Commission.~~ TO CHANGE THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARLES COUNTY CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, TO CHANGE ITS MEMBERSHIP AND COMPENSATION AND THE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO IT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 22 ~~(e)~~ of the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1965 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County", subtitle "Charles County Civil War Centennial Commission", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

22.

(A) THE CHARLES COUNTY CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMEMORATING THE ROLE OF CHARLES COUNTY IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS MAY BE PROVIDED HEREIN.

(B) FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1966, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN PERSONS. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND; ONE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; ONE BY THE CHARLES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY; ONE BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE RESTORATION OF PORT TOBACCO; AND THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED BY THOSE PERSONS WHO COMPRISED THE COMMISSION PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1966. THE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE WITHOUT PAY OR COMPENSATION. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH SUCH FUNDS FROM TIME TO TIME AS THE COMMISSIONERS MAY DETERMINE TO BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. OUT OF THIS SUM THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

(c) The Commission shall have the duty of planning and executing suitable commemoration of the role of Charles County in the American Civil War *and any other matter of historical significance in the county.* The Commission shall provide or establish appropriate markers, and memorials for the commemoration of persons and events.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.
