

(b) *The Commission from time to time shall elect one of their number to serve as Vice-Chairman. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall assume the duties of that office.*

(c) *The Commission from time to time shall elect one of their number to serve as Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be a responsible person and shall receive and account for such funds of the Commission as come into his custody. He shall provide a corporate surety bond in such sum as may be determined by the Commission from time to time, conditioned upon the proper and faithful performance of his duties; and the premium for the bond shall be paid by the Commission from time to time, as one of its proper expenses.*

372. Legal counsel.

The Commissioners may request, and upon request shall receive from the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, all legal counsel and services necessary to carry out the purposes of the Commission.

373. Transfer of monies or property to Commission.

The Commission may receive and the State of Maryland may pay over and transfer to the Commission, from time to time, monies or property to carry out the purposes of the Commission.

374. Procuring, selling, conveying, assigning, leasing, etc., property; contracts.

The Commission may procure, sell, convey, assign, lease, or otherwise purchase, transfer, or dispose of any property acquired or held by it and enter into any contracts incident thereto, including but not limited to the authority to lease properties for residential or commercial use, for such term and upon such conditions as the Commission deems appropriate; except that any leases made by the Commission shall be in immediate furtherance of the purposes of the Commission and not merely for investment purposes; and except that valuable lands and buildings transferred to the Commission by the State or purchased by the Commission with funds provided by the State shall not be conveyed or disposed of without the approval of the Board of Public Works. For the purposes of this section the term valuable shall mean any property or thing in excess of \$5,000.00 in value.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931 and Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1933, together with any amendments or additions thereto, are modified to the extent that any Commission or agency to be appropriated thereunder is abolished; and all other or former commissions or agencies established with respect to the so-called State House Replica property and premises at St. Mary's City, including the Maryland Tercentenary Memorial Commission, are abolished.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1966.*

Approved March 25, 1966.