

PLICATIONS LESS RESTRICTIVE OR OF LESSER COVERAGE THAN THE COMPARABLE PROVISIONS OF THE SUBTITLE OF THIS ARTICLE.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

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CHAPTER 414

(Senate Bill 627)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1, to repeal Section 4 and to enact a new Section 4 in lieu thereof, to repeal Section 5 and to renumber Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 458 of the Laws of Maryland of 1968, which created the Maryland Bicentennial Commission, to clarify its primary purpose, to provide it with the power to enter into contracts, accept gifts and legacies, provide a vehicle for the solicitation of private contributions, adopt bylaws, establish local area committees, establish functional committees, to cooperate with other State agencies, to authorize the Chairman to designate an Acting Chairman for temporary purposes, and generally relating to the functions and duties of the Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1 of Chapter 458 of the Laws of Maryland of 1968, relating to the Maryland Bicentennial Commission, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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There is hereby created the Maryland Bicentennial Commission *for the commemoration of the American Revolution*, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission." The Commission shall be composed of fifteen members who shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Of the initial appointment of the fifteen members, three shall be appointed for a term of one year, three shall be appointed for a term of two years, three shall be appointed for a term of three years, three shall be appointed for a term of four years, and three shall be appointed for a term of five years. As these initial terms expire, all members may be appointed for terms of five years each. A member may be re-appointed to a successive term or terms.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 4 of Chapter 458 of the Laws of Maryland of 1968, relating to the Maryland Bicentennial Commission, be and it is hereby repealed and a new Section 4 be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows: