

HISTORY AND CULTURE;

(2) CONDUCT A SURVY OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS, SITES, ARTIFACTS, ARCHIVES AND REPOSITORIES, AND PUBLISH AND DISSEMINATE THESE FINDINGS AND INFORMATION;

(3) UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF INDIGENOUS AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CREES, CREEKS, CHEROKEES, CHIPPEWAS, CHOPTANKS, DELAWARES, HALI WAS, LUMBEEES, NANTICOKES, PISCATAWAYS, POTOMACS, RAPPAHANNOCKS, SEMINOLES, SUSQUEHANNAS, AND WICOMICOS, AND THEIR INFLUENCE UPON MARYLAND HISTORY AND CULTURE;

(4) STUDY THE STATUS OF ALL INDIAN GROUPS, TRIBES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND ASSIST THEM IN OBTAINING RECOGNITION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

(5) STUDY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL NEEDS OF INDIANS IN MARYLAND AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ALLEVIATION OF THESE NEEDS;

[[(6) COORDINATE EXISTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRAMS FOR INDIANS TO INSURE THAT INDIANS RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF SUCH PROGRAMS;]]

[[(7)]](6) LOCATE, PRESERVE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS AND SITES RELATING TO INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, RESPECTIVELY; AND

[[(8)]](7) PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT AND ANY OTHER MATERIAL IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

(D) THE COMMISSION MAY SEEK FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, FOUNDATIONS AND PRIVATE SOURCES IN ADDITION TO STATE FUNDING.

(E) THE COMMISSION MAY APPOINT AND DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION OF PERSONNEL IT DEEMS NECESSARY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OR AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 13, 1976.