RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Honorable Marvin Mandel; the President of the Senate, the Honorable Steny Hamilton Hoyer; and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Honorable John Hanson Briscoe.

Approved May 26, 1977.

No. 54

(Senate Joint Resolution 59)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Maryland Historical Society

FOR the purpose of requesting the Board of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Maryland Historical Society for the financing of certain publications about the history of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The 1969 Legislative Council of Maryland adopted a Resolution requesting the Eoard of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Maryland Historical Society for the writing, publication, and distribution of a complete history of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland appropriated funds to the Board of Public Works in order to finance the publication of a history of the State; and

WHEREAS, These funds were provided by the Board of Public Works to the Maryland Historical Society for that purpose, contingent upon the repayment of the funds to the Board from the proceeds of the sale of a history of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The <u>History of Maryland</u> has now been published and proceeds from the sale of this publication are now available for repayment to the Board of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland wishes to encourage the publication of other works about the history of the State of Maryland; ncw, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYIAND, That the Board of Public Works is requested to enter into an appropriate agreement with the Maryland Historical Society whereby the proceeds from the sale of the History