

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
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THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE TRUST

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY REQUIRES OTHERWISE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "STATE ROOMS" MEANS THE STATE RECEPTION ROOM, STATE PARLOUR, CONSERVATORY, STATE DRAWING ROOM, STATE DINING ROOM, PRIVATE RECEPTION ROOM, AND CENTER HALL OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

(3) "FURNISHINGS" MEANS ~~EVERY-ITEM-OF~~ PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FURNITURE, ACCESSORIES, AND ART OBJECTS.

(B) (1) THERE IS A GOVERNMENT HOUSE TRUST.

(2) ~~WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE COUNCIL OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GALLERY OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WITH--THE--APPROVAL--OF--THE--BOARD--OF TRUSTEES--AND--THE--COUNCIL--OF--THE--MARYLAND--HISTORICAL--SOCIETY,~~ AND ACTING IN TRUST FOR THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND, SHALL SERVE AS THE MEMBERS OF THE TRUST. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUST.

(3) THE TRUST SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF EITHER THE CHAIRMAN OR A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TRUST.

(4) MEMBERS OF THE TRUST SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FROM THE STATE FOR THEIR SERVICES; HOWEVER, MEMBERS MAY BE REIMBURSED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS, FOR PROPER AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

(C) IT IS THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE TRUST TO SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE RENOVATION, DESIGN, AND FURNISHING OF THE STATE ROOMS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE. NO IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITION, REMOVAL, OR OTHER CHANGE IN THE INTERNAL DESIGN OR FURNISHING OF ANY STATE ROOM OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE IS AUTHORIZED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE TRUST. IN PERFORMING THESE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THE TRUST SHALL CONSULT WITH AND SEEK THE ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION ON ARTISTIC PROPERTY.

(D) THE TRUST, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, MAY RECEIVE AND ACCEPT GIFTS AND LOANS OF PROPERTY FOR USE IN THE STATE ROOMS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
