

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

also wish to contribute to and participate in certain events and observances marking these 4 historical events; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly passed Joint Resolutions 6 and 7 at its 1982 Session stating its desire that these events be carried out in an historically accurate, cohesive, and dignified manner and to create a coordinating mechanism to assure efficiency and to advise the Governor and the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Joint Resolutions, a Maryland Heritage Committee was appointed; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable formally to establish the Committee as a part of the Executive Department with the power to enter into such contracts and agreements as are necessary and desirable to carry out its functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Section 1. (a) There is a Maryland Heritage Committee within the Executive Department, consisting of the following persons appointed by the Governor: 1 representative from the Office of the Governor, a member of the Senate, ex officio, recommended by the President of the Senate, a member of the House of Delegates, ex officio, recommended by the Speaker of the House, 1 representative each from the Maryland Historical Trust, the Hall of Records Commission, the St. Mary's City Commission, the Maryland Commission on Artistic Property, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland Committee for the Humanities, and 3 additional members from the public at large, 2 of whom shall serve as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively. Each member, except the ex officio members, is entitled to vote on matters before the Committee.

(b) The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation but shall receive the necessary expenses incident to the discharge of their duties as provided in the budget and as permitted by law.

Section 2. The Maryland Heritage Committee shall serve until June 30, 1985 and shall report its