

activities to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Section 3. The Committee shall name 5 of its voting members to constitute an executive committee, which shall act for the Committee pursuant to its direction.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Committee to develop and coordinate plans for commemorating events including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) The granting of the Charter of Maryland on June 20, 1632;

(2) The founding of Maryland on March 25, 1634;

(3) The resignation in Annapolis of General George Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the Army on December 23, 1783; and

(4) The ratification in Annapolis of the Treaty of Paris on January 14, 1784.

All political subdivisions and private organizations may cooperate with the Committee for the furtherance of its mandate.

Section 5. The Committee may expend funds appropriated to its use in the budget or made available by approved budget amendment to provide adequate staffing and administration for the Committee.

Section 6. The Committee may expend funds appropriated to its use in the budget or made available by approved budget amendment to match or assist private and local funding for commemorative programs, events, and activities related to the mandate of the Maryland Heritage Committee, provided that:

(1) All grants are made after competitive proposals are reviewed by the Maryland Heritage Committee; and

(2) All programs, events, and activities are properly monitored by and reported to the Committee; and

(3) All matching funds are to be provided as a stimulus for each program, event, or activity