

thereto, including but not limited to the authority to lease properties for residential or commercial use, for such term and upon such conditions as the trustees deem appropriate, provided that any leases made by the Trust shall be in immediate furtherance of the purpose of the Trust and not merely for investment purposes. Notwithstanding anything by law to the contrary provided, no lease made by the Maryland Historical Trust shall be subject to redemption at the option of the tenant, unless expressly so provided therein.]

[181K.]

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the power or activity of any agency of this State, or any subdivision thereof or any private agency or person interested in antiquities or the history of the province and State of Maryland from earliest times.]

[181KA.]

(a) The Maryland inventory of historic sites is hereby declared the official catalogue of historic sites. The purpose of the inventory is to identify Maryland's historic resources for the benefit of all Maryland citizens. The Maryland inventory shall consist of sites identified by the Maryland Historical Trust as having historic, architectural, archaeological or cultural merit. The Director of the Maryland Historical Trust shall be keeper of the inventory and shall be responsible for its maintenance and, as appropriate, its expansion.

(b) The Maryland landmark list is hereby declared the official list of historic sites of particular merit. Maryland landmarks shall consist of (1) properties designated as national historic landmarks by the United States Department of Interior, (2) properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of Interior, and (3) all properties or districts identified by State, county, municipal or other governmental units under historic preservation zoning laws, ordinances, resolutions or regulations. The Director of the Maryland Historical Trust shall be keeper of the landmark list and be responsible for its maintenance and, as appropriate, its expansion.]

181M-1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM FUND.

(B) THERE IS A HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRODUCING AND INSTALLING HISTORIC MARKERS AT SITES OF STATEWIDE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

(C) THE TRUST SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.