

of their duties in accordance with the Standard Travel Regulations.

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(a) Subject to the provisions of [§ 14-606] § 5-206 OF THIS SUBTITLE, the Commission has the powers and duties listed in this section and elsewhere in this subtitle or delegated to it by the Secretary [of Economic and Community Development].

(b) To acquire, develop, preserve, and maintain historic, aesthetic, or cultural properties, buildings, fixtures, furnishings, facilities, and appurtenances pertaining in any way to historic St. Mary's City and its environs; and this provision specifically includes the replica of the State House in St. Mary's City.

(c) To acquire and hold real and personal property of such historic, aesthetic, or cultural significance, by gift, purchase, devise or bequest; to preserve and administer such properties and to charge reasonable admission fees thereto. This power includes that to acquire property in the vicinity of such property if deemed necessary for the proper use and administration of historic St. Mary's City and its environs.

(d) To accept gifts, legacies, bequests, and endowments for any purpose which falls within that of the Commission; and unless otherwise specified by the person making the gift, legacy, bequest, or endowment, the Commission may expend both principal and income of the gift, bequest, legacy, or endowment to further the purposes of the Commission, or the Commission may invest the funds or proceeds in whole or in part in general obligation bonds of the State [of Maryland].

(e) To accept governmental grants from federal, State and local governments and instrumentalities.

(f) To apply all moneys, assets, property, or other things of value it may receive as an incident to its operation to the general purposes of the Commission.

(g) To cooperate with and assist, insofar as practicable, any agency of the State [of Maryland] or of any of its political subdivisions, and any private agency or person, in furtherance of the purposes of the Commission.

(h) To adopt and promulgate such rules as are necessary and proper and not inconsistent with this subtitle for the operation of the Commission and to effectuate the purposes of the Commission.