

The Survey may grant a permit for archaeological excavation of an archaeological site on land the State owns or controls to any person or institution who or which in the Survey's judgment is qualified to conduct an excavation to gather objects and materials of historical or archaeological value or interest. The Survey may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for excavation. The rules and regulations shall be designed to assure proper safeguarding and preservation of the objects and materials for the people of the State. Archaeological excavation shall be conducted only for the benefit of reputable museums, institutions of higher education, or other recognized scientific or historical institutions or societies, so as to increase knowledge and appreciation of archaeological objects and materials.}

{2-307.

The Survey may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations regarding preservation of sites, objects, and materials of archaeological significance for the people of the State.}

{2-308.

The Survey may accept any inter vivos or testamentary gift for any purpose within its jurisdiction. Unless otherwise specified by the donor, the Survey may expend both principal and income of any inter vivos or testamentary gift of money for its purposes or invest it in whole or in part in general obligations of the State.}

{2-309.

Any object or material of historical or archaeological value or interest found on an archaeological site or land owned or controlled by the State is the property of the State. It shall be deposited for permanent preservation in a reputable museum, institution of higher education, or with a recognized scientific or historical institution or society.}

{2-310.

Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to it is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. A separate offense shall exist for each day excavation, appropriation, or an act of injuring or destroying any archaeological site occurs.}

{5-1405.

{a} A person may not excavate, remove, destroy, injure, deface, or in any manner disturb any burial grounds, historic or prehistoric ruins, archeological or paleontological site or any