

(9) (8) BOTH THE COMMISSION AND THE COLLEGE ARE COMMITTED TO PRESERVING THE SITE OF MARYLAND'S FIRST COLONIAL CAPITAL AND ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREASURES WHILE CONTINUING TO ASSURE THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND MARYLAND SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PARTICULAR HAVE CONTINUED OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT AND EXPERIENCE THIS IMPORTANT 17TH CENTURY HISTORICAL SITE.

(B) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER STATES ITS LEGISLATIVE INTENT IN THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TO FACILITATE THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY AND THE STATE'S HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK AT MARYLAND'S FIRST CAPITAL, AS WELL AS ENHANCE THE CAPACITY AND AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND APPROPRIATELY USE THE HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSETS OF HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY;

(2) TO EQUIP THE HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION WITH THE NECESSARY AND VITAL MANAGERIAL DISCRETION TO PURSUE ITS PURPOSE EFFECTIVELY, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COMMISSION WILL CONTRACT, AS IT CONSIDERS USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE BOTH FISCALLY AND MANAGERIALLY, WITH ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, OR OTHER ENTITIES AS MAY BE PRACTICAL AND APPROPRIATE, FOR SERVICES SUCH AS PROCUREMENT, PERSONNEL, AND ACCOUNTING, AND OTHERWISE COLLABORATE FORMALLY AND INFORMALLY WITH ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, ON THE USE AND EXCHANGE OF EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES, BOTH MANAGERIAL AND EDUCATIONAL, AS BOTH ENTITIES MAY DETERMINE IS PRUDENT AND EFFECTIVE, IN ADVANCING THE BASIC MISSION OF EACH INSTITUTION;

(3) TO GRANT THE COMMISSION ~~CORPORATE~~ AUTHORITY OVER ITS PLANS, PROJECTS, AND OPERATIONS, SUBJECT TO ~~ANNUAL REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SUCH OTHER~~ ANY STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AS ARE ~~NOW IN EXISTENCE~~ WITH RESPECT TO THE PROTECTION OF HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE STATE, INCLUDING ITS STATUS AS A STATE HISTORIC PROPERTY AND NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK;

(4) TO ~~ASSURE THAT~~ FACILITATE THE SUPPORT OF HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY ~~IS SUPPORTED BY OTHER EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE MUSEUM SERVICES PROGRAM LOCATED AT JEFFERSON PATTERSON PARK MUSEUM, THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND OFFICE OF TOURISM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND SUCH AGENCIES ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO PROVIDE, WITHIN APPROPRIATED RESOURCES, SUCH FUNDS, ADVICE, AND SERVICES AS WOULD ASSIST IN THE FULL FLOWERING OF HISTORIC~~ ST. MARY'S CITY;

(5) TO PROVIDE THE HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION WITH THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND ~~BASIC FUNDING~~ MECHANISMS ~~MECHANISMS~~ NECESSARY TO MORE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING, AND RECOGNIZE THE OUTDOOR