

SLAVERY, IN ORDER TO PRODUCE GUIDES AND MAINTAIN ON-LINE DATABASES OF RELEVANT HOLDINGS, ESPECIALLY HOLDINGS NOT APPROPRIATELY CATALOGED AND DOCUMENTED;

(4) IDENTIFY HISTORICAL SITES THROUGHOUT THE STATE THAT RELATE TO THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF SLAVERY AND MONITOR THE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE SITES;

(5) KEEP THE STATE INFORMED OF HOW BEST TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES TO COMMEMORATE THE MIDDLE PASSAGE, SLAVERY, INDENTURED SERVITUDE, AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD;

(6) KEEP THE STATE INFORMED OF THE LATEST RESEARCH ON THE LINGERING PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIOLOGICAL, AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF SLAVERY AND ITS LEGACY, INCLUDING THE IMPACT ON CRIME AND CRIME CONTROL; AND

(7) WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC TOURIST AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO OVERSEE AND MONITOR THE ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC RESOURCES TO SITES AND UNDERTAKINGS RELATING TO THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF SLAVERY IN MARYLAND, AND ENSURE THAT THERE IS A FAIR ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN BUSINESSES AND INSTITUTIONS.

(C) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 11 MEMBERS.

(D) THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION INCLUDES:

(1) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT;

(2) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER;

(3) THE STATE ARCHIVIST OR A DESIGNEE OF THE STATE ARCHIVIST;

(4) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST; AND

(5) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) TWO HISTORIANS WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT MARYLAND HISTORY, AND PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE MIDDLE PASSAGE, SLAVERY, RECONSTRUCTION, AND THE JIM CROW ERA;

(II) TWO ANTHROPOLOGISTS OR SOCIOLOGISTS WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY;

(III) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS; AND

(IV) A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, WHO SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION.

(E) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS 4 YEARS.