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The Commission was appointed by Governor Albert C. Ritchie on April 24, 1920, by authorization of Chapter 92, Acts of 1920, to complete the work begun by the Maryland Council of Defense in the collection and compilation of a permanent record of all sons of Maryland in the service of the United States in the World War, in the Military, Naval and Marine forces, or who otherwise rendered conspicuous public service during the period of the recent war.

For the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the part played by the State of Maryland in the World War, the Maryland Legislature of 1920 created a War Records Commission, to carry on the work already so successfully begun by the Historical Division of the Maryland Council of Defense of "collecting and compiling the records of Marylanders who aided in the prosecution of the war."

According to the Act creating the Commission:

"The members of the War Records Commission shall serve without compensation, but the Commission is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Governor, to incur such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor in the Budget Bill."

The amount appropriated for this purpose was \$15,000 a year for two years. The Maryland Council of Defense paid over to the Commission \$14,164.68. The Council's total contribution to the work of collecting funds was \$35,000.

The Act of the Legislature provided for the appointment of five members of the Commission "to hold office during the pleasure of the Governor. One of the members of the Com-