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At the recommendation of the 1965 committee that studied the feasibility of restoring historic St. Mary's, the St. Mary's City Commission was created by Chapter 115, Acts of 1966, and came into being on July 1, 1966.

The Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development with the approval of the Governor for five-year terms. Two of the Commissioners must be residents of St. Mary's County and no fewer than five must be residents of the State of Maryland. The Commissioners are selected on the basis of ability, public spirit, and historical and professional interest. The Commission selects its own officers. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, it also appoints the Director from without its membership.

The St. Mary's City Commission was created to preserve, develop, and maintain ancient St. Mary's City, Maryland's first settlement and for sixty-one years its colonial capital. A master plan was prepared in 1970 to guide the development of historic St. Mary's City as an outdoor museum, with the goal that the museum open by 1984, the year Maryland will celebrate its 350th anniversary. To execute the plan, the Commission is acquiring historical and cultural properties necessary for the proper use and administration of the proposed park. The Commission may accept private gifts, as well as federal, State, and local government grants. The Commission reports annually to the Secretary of Economic and Community Development and to the General Assembly (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 365-374).

MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL

Chairperson: Beatryce L. Prosterman, 1982

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The Maryland State Arts Council was created by Chapter 644, Acts of 1967, to replace the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland, which had been established by Executive Order on March 30, 1966, in conformity with the provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

The Commission consists of eleven members. Nine of these members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Two members must be members of the General Assembly, one of whom is appointed by the president of the Senate and the other by the speaker of the House of Delegates. Members of the Council are chosen because of their participation in civic, educational, and professional organizations concerned with or engaged in the production of the performing visual or creative arts. Members must also represent all sections of the State geographically. The Council selects its own officers and employs necessary staff members.

The Council is authorized to conduct programs. Among these are grants to arts organizations for artistic events of all sorts and projects of its own devising. The Council may also provide technical and consultative assistance to arts organizations throughout the State and design new or expanded arts programs.

The Council is the recipient of an annual grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for program support (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 387-395).