

and numerous county histories, family genealogies, and research guides.

Additional items of interest are the Library's holdings of rare books and early Maryland maps and documents, including the subscription edition of James Audubon's four-volume elephant folio, *Birds of America*. Also on display in the Library are the classic lithograph prints of each of the official state birds for thirty-five states and the American Bald Eagle, commissioned by the Nature Society and painted by Richard Sloane. The State Law Library was designated as the official depository for these prints by the Governor in 1970.

The Library publishes a quarterly list entitled *Recent Acquisitions*, as well as miscellaneous bibliographies and a descriptive brochure on the Library.

The Library Committee, which acts as the governing board of the Library, is composed of at least three members, appointed by the Court of Appeals. The Committee's powers include appointment of a director of the Library, appropriate rule-making, and purchase authorization for new titles (Code Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, secs. 13-502, 13-503).