## **FOREWORD**

The Maryland Manual is intended to be a comprehensive reference work of current official and historical data; as well as information concerning the functions of State Government.

An attempt has been made to present facts of real interest concerning the State of Maryland, including its Charter and Constitution, the names of all State and County officials and members and functions of various commissions, boards, committees, and other governmental agencies created by the General Assembly.

Endeavor has been made also to furnish financial, educational, political and historical data of general interest to the Citizenry and State officials.

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