

HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION

The Hall of Records Commission is an ex officio body created by Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1935 to collect and preserve the historical records of Maryland and to encourage research and investigation in the history of the Province and State. Since passage of this Act, additional responsibilities and duties have been assigned to the Hall of Records Commission and thus to the staff of the Hall of Records: to administer the Records Management Program for State and county governmental agencies; to compile and distribute the MARYLAND MANUAL; and to supervise the microfilming of current land records for use by the Land Office and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The Hall of Records has been made a depository for all publications of State Agencies, and its staff microfilms the Proceedings of the General Assembly at the close of each legislative day. The Hall of Records Commission acts as the historical agency of the State. It participates in the planning and conduct of historical celebrations, the restoration of monuments and houses and the search for historical data necessary for the conduct of the State's business. (*Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland*, 1957 and 1962 Cumulative Supplement, Article 41, Secs. 104, 144, 171-81; Article 54, Sec. 52.)

The members of the Hall of Records Commission for fiscal year 1965 and the offices which entitle them to membership were as follows: Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Maryland:

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