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§9-606.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) (i) “Furnishings” means personal property and fixtures.
- (ii) “Furnishings” includes furniture, art objects, and accessories.
- (3) “State room” means any of the following rooms of the Government House:
- (i) the center hall;
- (ii) the conservatory;
- (iii) the private reception room;
- (iv) the State dining room;
- (v) the State drawing room;
- (vi) the State parlour; and
- (vii) the State reception room.
- (b) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Trust shall:
- (1) be responsible for the renovation of the State rooms, including their design and furnishings;
- (2) supervise and direct any improvement or other change in the internal design or furnishings of a State room;
- (3) be responsible for any proposed landscaping of the grounds of the Government House;
- (4) be responsible for the conservation and restoration of objects in a State room; and
- (5) be responsible for and carry out the maintenance of the State rooms.
- (c) The Department of General Services shall maintain an inventory of furnishings in the Government House.
- (d) In addition to any powers set forth elsewhere, the Trust, on behalf of the State, may:

- (1) accept and receive a gift or loan of property for use in a State room; and
- (2) accept and receive a gift of money for maintenance and restoration of a State room.

(e) Unless the Trust approves, the internal design and furnishings of a State room may not be changed.

(f) Before the renovation, furnishing, and decoration of a State room, the Trust shall consult with and obtain the input of the Board of Trustees and the Council of the Maryland Historical Society.

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