

INFORMAL MEETING

APRIL 5th, 1940

The meeting of the Hall of Records Commission called by the Chairman to meet on Friday, April 5th, at 2:30 P.M., at the Hall of Records was not held due to the lack of a quorum, the Governor and the Comptroller having been called away, and Senator Radcliffe and Dr. Bowman having had other engagements for the time fixed. There were present:

Judge Carroll T. Bond, Chairman

Dr. J. Hall Pleasants

Dr. Frank Stringfellow Barr

The members present discussed informally with the Archivist the question of whether the Hall of Records should have a publication program. It was decided that such a program would be advisable, and Dr. Pleasants and the Archivist were asked to choose worthwhile materials in the Hall of Records for publication and to report at the next meeting of the Commission.

The Archivist had prepared an exhibition of work recently undertaken by the Staff of the Hall of Records, including the following:

1. One volume of the three-volume photostat Index to the Anne Arundel County Deed Records 1665-1778.
2. One volume of the three-volume handwritten index to the Deed Records of Baltimore County 1659-1800.
3. Three samples of cataloguing now being done at the Hall of Records:

Early Annapolis Records

Records of St. Anne's Parish

Index Holdings

4. A card Index to the Census of 1776
5. Samples of the work of the Historical Records Survey

which is being sponsored now by the Hall of Records, and also index cards prepared by WPA and NYA workers at the Hall of Records.

6. Samples of the work of the Repair Room and Photostat division.

It was decided that another meeting would be called some time during the month of May.

Camel J. Bond

CHAIRMAN