

(b) The original papers in all other cases shall not be destroyed until the lapse of at least 13 years from the date of filing.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

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CHAPTER 70.

(Senate Bill 68)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Department", sub-title "Governor", said new section to be known as Section 42A, and to follow immediately after Section 42 of said Article, relating to the assignment of chapter numbers to acts of the General Assembly of Maryland and to the duties of the Governor and the Secretary of State in connection therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Governor", said new section to be known as Section 42A, to follow immediately after Section 42 of said Article, and to read as follows:

42A. The Governor shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Secretary of State, or to such person in the office of the said Secretary as the latter may designate, every Bill approved by the Governor immediately after such approval; and shall also so deliver on the day on which it became law every Bill which shall become law without his approval. The Governor shall also deliver to the Secretary of State, or the person designated by the said Secretary, all Bills which fail to become law through his refusal or failure to approve the same after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

The Secretary of State shall procure and keep a well-bound volume for each session of the General Assembly, to be known as "Record of Chapter Numbers", in which he shall enter or cause to be entered in the order in which they become law all measures (Bills) which are enacted by the General Assembly. The Secretary of State shall assign chapter numbers to the Bills delivered to him in the order in which they were approved

by the Governor or otherwise became law, as entered in the "Record of Chapter Numbers", and shall enter in said volume opposite each Chapter number or otherwise in immediate connection therewith, the number of the Senate or House Bill, as the case may be, a brief summary of the subject matter thereof, the date of presentation to the Governor, and the date of his approval, or the date on which it otherwise became law. The Secretary of State shall also enter in the "Record of Chapter Numbers", immediately following the Chapter numbers of Bills which became law, all Bills delivered to him by the Governor which failed to become law, and shall indicate in connection with each such Bill its number in the House or Senate, as the case may be, a brief reference to the subject thereof, and the date of presentation to the Governor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

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