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House bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Taxes,' to be known as 'Section 836 A.'"

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House bill entitled "An Act relating to the Ante-Revolution records and papers of Maryland."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "county," end of section 2, and insert the following:

"Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of the Land Office of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county and from the Register of Wills of Prince George's county, all the records and papers designated and named in sections 1 and 2 of this Act, and also to receive from such other public officials of the State of Maryland upon the direction and order of the Governor of the State, and from the clerks of the Circuit Courts and the Registers of Wills of the different counties of the State, upon the order and direction of the judges of the several Judicial Circuits of Maryland, and the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, or from individuals, any and all other ante-Revolution records and papers bearing upon or relating to the history of this State, as may desire to place them for safe keeping in said office, and that he shall take into his custody all of the aforesaid records and papers and shall safely keep and securely protect the same in his office.

"Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of the Land Office and the Governor of Maryland, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a competent person experienced in such work for the purpose and to continue to completion and indexing of the records of said Prerogative Court of Maryland, and provided for under the Act of 1898, chapter 237, and who shall, if directed by the Commissioner of the Land office, properly index any county court of Maryland prior to the year 1777, and which may be in his, the said Land