

suitable for such purpose, which books shall be made of drawing paper of good quality, and shall be substantially bound, with proper index or indexes; said clerk shall cause all such plats left with him for record to be actually recorded in said books by a person skilled in such work and shall preserve the original of the same among the records of said office.

The expense of recording such plats shall be taxed by him at the time the same are left for record, and shall be paid by the party by whom said plats shall be left for record.

SEC. 60B. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County is hereby authorized and directed to procure suitable books made of drawing paper of good quality and substantially bound, not less than 36 inches in length by 24 inches in width, and said clerk shall employ a skilled surveyor, who shall thereupon make true and accurate copies of all plats contained in Plat Books Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and in tubes filed in said office, in the books so procured, and said clerk shall cause a full and complete index or indexes to be made thereof, and shall file and preserve among the records of his office all the original plats contained in said plat books and tubes and said plat record books. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County shall pay the expense incurred for the transcribing of said plats out of the surplus revenue of his office.

SEC. 60C. All plats recorded under the provisions of this act and all plats now in Plat Books Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and in tubes in said clerk's office, shall have the same effect and validity as if recorded among the Land, Mortgage or Judicial Records of said clerk's office.

SEC. 60D. Certified copies of the plats recorded as hereinbefore provided in this act in said clerk's office, shall be receivable in evidence to the same effect as the original and certified copies of other records in said office.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of May, 1912.

Approved April 8, 1912.

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#### CHAPTER 673.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section 384A of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Baltimore County," as enacted by the provisions of Chapter 26 of the Act of General Assembly of Maryland of 1910.