

the navigation of the stream of water into which the said improvement is made.

Goodsell v. Lawson, 42 Md. 348. *B. & O. R. R. Co. v. Chase*, 43 Md. 23.

1888, art. 34, sec. 46. 1862, ch. 129, sec. 39.

49. No patent hereafter issued out of the land office shall impair or affect the rights of riparian proprietors, as explained and declared in the two preceding sections; and no patent shall hereafter issue for land covered by navigable waters.

Day v. Day, 22 Md. 530. *Patterson v. Gelston*, 23 Md. 432. *Sollers v. Sollers*, 77 Md. 149. *Corbett v. Woolford*, 84 Md. 426.

1904, ch. 282, sec. 1.

50. The governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, three citizens of the State, who shall constitute a public records' commission, and who shall serve for two years. They shall serve without pay, save that they may receive their necessary expenses out of the fund hereby appropriated. They shall examine into the condition and completeness of the public records, and report thereon to the general assembly with such recommendations as they may deem expedient for the better custody and arrangement and preservation of the same.

Ibid. sec. 2.

51. The sum of one thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two years, is appropriated for the use of said commission by the State treasurer.

Ibid. sec. 3.

52. The words public records shall be held to mean any written or printed book, paper, map or drawing which is required by law to be preserved, filed or recorded in any office of the State, or of any county or municipality, or of any officer or employe of the State, or of any county or municipality.

Ibid. sec. 4.

53. The paper in all books of record in which are preserved manuscript entries required to be made by any officer of State, county or municipality shall be made of linen rags and new cotton clippings well sized with animal sizing and well finished, and that the ink and typewriter ribbon used in such books of records be of a character approved by the commissioner of the land office.