

upon the duties of his office or employment, take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office. No person shall be eligible for appointment or shall hold the office of commissioner, or be appointed by the commission to or hold any office or position under the commission, who holds any official relation to any common carrier, railroad corporation, street railroad corporation, gas corporation, electrical corporation, telephone corporation, telegraph corporation, water company, heat and refrigerating company, transportation of property or freight company, or other public service corporation subject to any of the provisions of this sub-title, or who owns stock or bonds therein or who has any pecuniary interests therein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.

CHAPTER 103.

(Senate Bill 66)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", as said section was amended by Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1945, authorizing the recording by photostat machine if approved by the Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", as said section was amended by Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. Every clerk shall have the custody of the books and papers pertaining to his office, and shall carefully keep and preserve the same; he shall file all papers delivered to him to be filed, and shall record all judgments, decrees, deeds and writings which by law are required to be recorded in the office of which he is clerk; he shall issue all writs and process which by law may be issued from the court of which he is clerk; he shall give a copy of any paper or record in his office to any person applying for the same, upon being paid the usual fees