

of writing conveying any interest in any lands, referring for a part of the description of the same to a plat mentioned as being recorded among the land record books or plat case boxes of said county, shall be taken and deemed to refer to the place at which the said new plats shall, by the said clerk's certificate, be stated to be recorded.

(9) The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County is hereby authorized and directed to have true and accurate copies made by a competent draftsman and/or engineer or by photostatic (photo copy) methods or a combination of said methods, of all the plats of sub-divisions of land recorded among the Land Record Books of said county prior to the 1st day of June, 1947. Said copies shall be made upon a good quality of blue print linen of the dimensions required by Sub-section 1 of this Act; and the scale upon which the original plats were drawn shall be so reduced as to allow the copy to be made of the size hereby required; provided, however, that where it is deemed by said clerk to be expedient so to do, the said copies may be made in sections as elsewhere in this Act allowed; when and as such copies are made they shall be inserted and recorded in a Plat Book or Books of the same kind and dimensions as elsewhere herein directed and shall become parts of the official Land Records of said county. Upon the insertion of said copy or copies in said Plat Book or Books, the clerk shall note upon the margin of said original plat or plats the number and page of the Plat Book where said copy is recorded, and shall note on the plat so inserted in said Plat Book the Liber and folio or plat case box of the Land Records where said plat was originally recorded. And all references in conveyances of land or any other legal proceeding containing reference to said plat by the place of its original record, shall be held to apply and refer to the copy of said plat made and recorded in Plat Books as herein provided.

(10) The said Clerk shall employ a competent surveyor or draftsman who shall, under the direction of said Clerk, make the copies of plats hereby required, and where necessary so reduce the scale of such plats as to conform to the requirements herein contained; and, where such scale is so reduced, the draftsman or person making the same shall note on said copies the scale upon which the original plat was drawn. The compensation of the person so employed shall be fixed by said Clerk and approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court for said county, provided the total expenditure for this purpose shall not exceed \$1,000.00 in any single year.

(11) The County Commissioners of said County shall levy for and pay to the person who may as aforesaid be selected to make copies of such plats such sums of money as may be