

123C. For the purposes of this section, the term "recording" shall be construed to include the reproduction of instruments by microphotography or other photographic process on film which is kept in appropriate files. In addition to the conventional recording processes now authorized and directed by law, the Clerk of the Court is hereby authorized to preserve and keep such records, including those recorded prior or subsequent hereto, as the Court may direct, by an approved microphotography process. If the recording is by microphotography, the recording clerk must endorse on the instrument to be recorded a certificate stating the hour, day, month and year when it was recorded, and the serial number or such other designation as will permit easy reference to the record of such instrument. He shall also make an appropriate entry in the general alphabetical index for reference to such record. The clerk shall provide such filing equipment for the preservation of the film as he deems appropriate. He may, in his discretion, record in consecutive order the instruments received by him, and shall not be required to segregate mortgages from deeds or other classes of instruments.

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

Approved April 16, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 370.

(House Bill 406)

AN ACT to add five new sections to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Trappe", to be under the sub-heading "Sewers", said new sections to be known as Sections 549A, 549B, 549C, 549D and 549E, and to follow immediately after Section 549 of said Article, authorizing and empowering The Commissioners of Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland, to construct, install, maintain in working order and operate a sewerage system and sewage disposal plant in said Town, with full powers to fix schedules of rates therefor, and authorizing and empowering said Commissioners to borrow upon the faith and credit of said Town a sum not to exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) and to issue its bonds therefor, and to levy municipal taxes to pay the principal and interest of such indebtedness, and providing for a referendum on such bond issue.