

PHOTODUPLICATION

When the Hall of Records opened, it had no photographic equipment of its own, and what was more serious it had no room for such equipment, since the room provided for this purpose had already been filled by the equipment belonging to the Land Office which had been installed the previous June. Use of this equipment was graciously granted to the Hall of Records by the Commissioner of the Land Office but the business of that office, quite large at that time, naturally took precedence. Another discouraging feature of the situation was that the large photostatic camera in use was of quite ancient vintage and altogether unsuitable for the rapid reproduction of record volumes. None of this equipment was replaced until after the period which is the subject of this report.

Fiscal Year 1935-1936.

	pages
St. Anne's Parish Register and Minutes of the Vestry (1700-1760), 2 vols.	900
Assessment Book, Calvert County	98
Commission Record, 1726-1786, two copies	482
Index to Commission Records	90
Research Orders	350
Total	1,920

Fiscal Year 1936-1937.

Testamentary Proceedings Vol. I	607
This volume required a great deal of time as much of it was badly faded.	
St. Anne's Parish Register	500
A second reproduction of part of the item photostated the previous year.	
Research Orders	732
Total	1,839

Fiscal Year 1937-1938.

Tracey Manuscripts	159
Gough Papers	24
Schencker Papers	24
St. Anne's Parish Register	529
Miscellaneous	145
Manuscript for Maryland Archives Commission	517
Research Orders	approximately 350
Total	1,748