

1935, a division was made of these records, providing for the retention by the Land Office of all materials having to do with land and the transfer to the Hall of Records of all other records. (*Annual Report and Official Opinions of the Attorney General of Maryland 1935*, 271, 281). As a consequence of these opinions there was transferred on December 4, 1935 a large and important collection consisting among others of all the records of the Prerogative Court, the Judgment Records of the Provincial Court and of the General Court, the Judgments of the Anne Arundel County Court, many indexes and a large number of miscellaneous records especially of the Revolutionary period.

Adjutant General: A large collection of military records dating from 1794 through the middle of the next century and including the military registration books of Maryland for the War Between the States. This transfer was made early in 1936; the exact date is not on record.

Comptroller of the Treasury: The first large lot of materials from this office was transferred early in 1936. This collection, going back to the earliest years of the office, 1851, and including also some of the records of earlier financial offices, contained about 700 volumes, in addition to many loose papers.

Maryland State Tax Commission: A very large lot was transferred early in 1936; it consisted of about 500 volumes and 150 file drawers.

Maryland Historical Society: Perhaps the most valuable, and certainly the most ancient of the State's records had been placed in the custody of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore at various times during the 19th century, the largest lot in 1882. Especially important among these records were the archives of the Proprietary Government. The first transfer to the Hall of Records was made late in the fiscal year 1936. (*Archives of Maryland Calendar and Report by the Publication Committee of the Maryland Historical Society*, 1883).

Fiscal Year 1936-1937.

The second fiscal year saw the transfer of equally valuable materials although, as was to be expected, the initial flood began to diminish.