

other purposes, and to provide generally for the issue and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness evidencing such loan.

*** Sec. 6 (1) To the Hall of Records Commission for extension of Dark Room and equipment Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the issue of August 15, 1939. ***

Acts 1941, Chapter 431.

AN ACT to add to Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Land Office," a new sub-title "Public Records," to follow immediately after Section 49 of said Article, and one new section to be known as Section 51A and to follow immediately after Section 51 of said Article, relating to transcribing or reproducing certain public records.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-title "Public Records" be and it is hereby added to Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Land Office" to follow immediately after Section 49 of said Article.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new section be, and it is hereby added to Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Land Office, said new section to be known as Section 51A to follow immediately after Section 51 of said Article and to read as follows:

51A. Whenever any court or other public records are required to be transcribed or reproduced for any reason, such copies may, in the discretion of the official charged with making such transcription or reproduction, be made or reproduced by photography, photostating or any similar process instead of by re-writing or typing. For that purpose such records may be sent to the Commissioner of the Land Office or the Archivist of the Hall of Records for such period as may be required for their reproduction; and all expenses of shipment and reproduction shall be paid by the official or agency having the copies made.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby repealed.