

jointly by both offices. The Hall was assisted in this purchase by the generosity of the Land Commissioner, Mr. Henry W. Cord, and the Chief Clerk of the Land Office, Mr. Arthur Trader, who made available to the Hall of Records a credit of \$450.00 which had been allowed on the old camera. The Hall also installed a Model D Microfile Recordak Camera and a Micro-News microfilm reader, so that it is now equipped to make microfilm reproductions of its own records as well as to use films made here or purchased elsewhere. For the reading of old manuscripts where the ink has become too faded to be seen, a Hanovia Ultra Violet Lamp has been purchased. Suitable tables and other accessories to these new installations have been designed and purchased.

In addition to the usual orders for photostats of materials in the Hall amounting this year to \$230 the following large jobs were done for the Hall itself:

1. Index to Anne Arundel County Deeds, 750 pp.
2. List of materials in the Rainbow Series, 386 pp.
3. Guide to vital statistics records in the counties of Maryland, 21 pp.
4. St. Margaret's Parish Register, 300 pp.
5. City of Annapolis Council Proceedings Liber B, 60 pp.
6. Galloway Papers, 29 letters.

Microfilm

1. Three Port of Entry Books from the Maryland Historical Society and the two in possession of the Hall of Records were put in film, 1,000 pp.
2. Test Roll for exhibition purposes illustrating the types of materials at the Hall of Records as well as the possibilities of the microfilm process, 400 pp.

In addition the Hall of Records has photostated for the Archives Commission of the Maryland Historical Society all the materials for a forthcoming volume of Proceedings of the Assembly.

The photographic facilities are shared by the Land Office and a great deal of work is also done for other State offices as well as for private persons in Annapolis. The state offices do not pay in cash for these services and the private business is all handled because of long custom, through the Land Office.

During the coming year it is expected that the photostat operator will be occupied almost entirely with the photographing of county records to be placed in courthouses whence the originals have been removed to the Hall of Records.

BINDING

The problem of binding manuscript records is still unsolved. Sending materials to Baltimore is, of course, inconvenient as well as risky.