

The policy which we began during the last fiscal year of repairing only those materials which are in constant use and which are in need of repair was continued during this year with good results. With the exception of the Provincial Court Judgments, which are now being indexed and repaired, there are no records frequently used which are badly in need of repair. There is no record, moreover, in such bad condition that it cannot be given to the public. It is hoped that in the near future we shall be able to get beyond the point of repairing where there has already been damage; it is better and cheaper to preserve than to repair.

The following are the more important materials which have been silked during the year:

Accounts 1, 49, 67  
Anne Arundel County Deeds, Liber P. K.  
Army Journal, No. 1  
Balance Book, No. 1  
Baltimore County Deeds, W. G. No. F  
Court of Appeals, Test Book  
Draft of Maryland Constitution of 1777  
Depreciation Pay, No. 1  
Frederick County Marriage Records 1778-1798  
Intendant's Orders, No. 1  
Testamentary Proceedings 19, 38, 39, 45  
Wills 28.

The following have been laminated:

Charles County Wills, Liber J  
Maryland State Papers, Portfolio B  
Provincial Court Judgments T. G.

Some loose papers were also repaired and many volumes were repaired in part only. In addition to binding, which will be reported elsewhere, the repair department did many other odd jobs for the Hall of Records; a large number of plats which had come from the Anne Arundel Courthouse in wretched condition were cleaned and pressed out and will be made available to the public this year, smocks, cloths, and paste for use at the Hall were made by the department, pictures were repaired, etc.

Photostatic copies of all the signatures of Maryland Governors from the Revolution to the present were made by the photoduplication department and arranged and mounted by the Repair Depart-