

RECORDS DESTROYED

Two sets of records were destroyed during the past year under the operation of chapter 825 of the Laws of 1941. When the Comptroller's records listed above were transferred to the Hall of Records on November 25, 1941, the following records, which neither the Comptroller nor the Archivist considered worthy of preservation, were left in the basement of the Court of Appeals building to be destroyed:

Certificates of Committee on Claims, 1929-1936, 9 volumes.

Valuation of State Property, 1923-1931, 2 volumes.

Adams Express Company Receipts, 1911-1917, 1 volume.

Pay Rolls, Vouchers, Requisitions, 1912-1922, 27 cubic feet of papers.

Pay Rolls and Expense Accounts from Various State Departments, 1923-1935, 700 cubic feet of papers.

Records of the Emergency Gross Receipts Tax Division, 1935-1936, 400 cubic feet of papers.

On May 12, 1942, the State Tax Commission removed the following records for destruction:

Corporation Reports, including Ordinary Business Corporations, Banks, Savings Banks, Railroads, Distilled Spirits, Non Stock, Public Service, etc., 1915-1931, 234 cubic feet of papers.

LIBRARY

The Hall of Records continued its policy this year of adding very cautiously to its collection of printed materials. We have not accepted gifts of books which are not related to Maryland history. Purchases are further restricted by our policy not to acquire materials already on the shelves of the State Library or the Land Office. Nor do we purchase materials which either one of these institutions expects to buy. Our accessions of printed materials during the past fiscal year while not large may still be considered satisfactory.