

BOYD, JULIAN P., Photostat copy of Commission of Thomas Gist, Sr., as a Colonel of the Soldier's Delight Battalion in Baltimore Co., May 25, 1776. May 10, 1943.

MOSS, MRS. JANE REVELL, Photograph of the Sands House in Annapolis. June 9, 1943.

DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

During the past year, several State agencies took advantage of the procedure for destroying useless records established by Chapter 825 of the Laws of 1941.

The Maryland Veterans' Commission, which administers and disburses the Veterans' Relief Fund, was granted permission on December 21, 1942, to destroy the following records:

Applications for Relief, 1925-1939, 150 cubic feet.

Cancelled Checks, Check Stubs, Medical Reports, etc., 1935-1939, 10 cubic feet.

On the same day the Unemployment Compensation Board of Maryland, which operates in conjunction with the Federal Social Security Board, was granted permission to destroy the following records:

Employment Reports, 1936-1938, about 26,000 reports, 100 cubic feet.

Wage Record Cards, 1936-1938, about 2 million cards, 165 cubic feet.

The Commissioners of the State Accident Fund have expressed a desire to dispose of all the records which they have had ten years or longer. They consist largely of Accident Reports and Claims for Compensation plus a number of cancelled Employers' Insurance Policies. On June 24, 1943, the Archivist rejected these records for deposit in the Hall of Records. Should the Board of Public Works grant the Commissioners permission to destroy them, a list of the material destroyed will be filed at the Hall of Records.

LIBRARY

Accessions to our collection of printed materials continued at a normal rate during the year. The attention of the Commission is invited to the fact that the number of items added each year is not larger for the following reasons: no gifts are accepted unless they contain