

—Executive and Administrative Departments”, sub-title “Hall of Records Commission”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that two new sections be and they are hereby added, said new sections to be known as Sections 127B and 127C, to follow immediately after Section 127A of said Article, and to read as follows:

127A. If the Commission shall decline to accept any original papers, official books, records, documents or files offered to it under the provisions of Section 127, then the custodian thereof, with the written approval of the Board of Public Works, is authorized and empowered to destroy the same. After such records are destroyed, the custodian thereof shall file with the Hall of Records a list of all papers, books, documents and files destroyed and a certificate of destruction. Such lists shall be retained in the custody of the Archivist and shall be available at reasonable times to inspection by the members of the public. Nothing in this section shall authorize the destruction of (a) papers, books, documents or files which have been in custody for a period of less than three years or such other period as may be expressly prescribed by statute, (b) public records required by statute to be maintained permanently, (c) permanent books of account, (d) the records of any Court of record in this State; but the “house-keeping” records or the records of internal management of the offices of Clerks of Court and Registers of Wills shall not be considered “records of a Court” for the purpose of this Act and shall be subject to disposal as described above.

127B. For the purposes of Section 127A, the following types of material shall not be considered “records”: printed books, magazines, newspapers and other library or museum materials made or acquired for reference or exhibition purposes, extra copies of documents preserved only for convenience of reference, stocks of publications, acceptances or refusals of invitations or engagements and other personal business of public officers. From time to time the Hall of Records Commission may further designate categories which may be included within the definition of “non-record material”. And such non-record materials may be disposed of by the custodian when he shall deem them to be no longer necessary for the operation of his office.