

127C. Upon written application of a custodian of records, the Hall of Records Commission may, in its discretion, approve schedules providing for the periodic disposal of record series. Schedules providing for the destruction of records must receive the written approval of the Board of Public Works. Such schedules for the disposal of record series shall be subject to revision or cancellation after due notice by the record custodian, the Hall of Records Commission or the Board of Public Works.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 663

An examination of the Act governing the *Maryland Manual* was made by the Archivist when he was asked to edit it. The *Manual* law had been enacted in the last decade of the nineteenth century and only slightly amended since that time. It was, consequently, full of anachronisms and ancient provisions and instructions, some of them impractical today and others impossible. So many changes had to be made that it has an entirely new appearance.

CHAPTER 663

(House Bill 778)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 71, 72 and 73 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "State Manual", relating to the publishing and distributing of the State Manual.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 71, 72 and 73 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "State Manual", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

71. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish from time to time a manual of the State of Maryland.

72. Said Manual shall be printed in such number as the