

MICROFILM FOR HALL OF RECORDS

Auditor General Ledger C 1785-1807	138 pages
Catalogue of State Library by Richard Swann 1851	230 pages
Evening Capital Feb. 13, 1899-March 11, 1920	24,979 pages
The Evening Capital Historical and Industrial Edition 1649-1908	44 pages
Laws of Maryland L. L. No. 2 1699-1704	444 pages
Laws of Maryland L. L. No. 3 1704-1710	442 pages
State Publications (362 items)	19,325 pages
Statement of Francis Thomas 1845	52 pages
	45,654 pages
Number of pages microfilmed on order	753 pages
Total number of pages microfilmed	46,407 pages

ACCESSIONS

Through the generous cooperation of Mr. Nelson J. Molter, Law Librarian of the State Library, we received during the past year two volumes of great historical importance. One of them, the Convention Journal for August 14 — November 11, 1776, contains the proceedings of the Convention that drew up and adopted the first constitution of the State. The other, the Senate Journal for 1811-1813, contains the proceedings of the Senate of Maryland at a significant period in American history. Printed copies of these journals were already on our shelves, but we are, of course, gratified to have the originals.

Another interesting item received during the year is the Ledger of the City of Annapolis covering the period 1761-1775 and 1785-1788. Accounts for the payment of the salaries of public officers, for repairing the town fence, for rebuilding the gatehouse and other similar items are found in this ledger. It was discovered in the back of the safe in the City Clerk's Office. We can only speculate as to how the Assessor's Returns for Calvert County for 1782 came to be in the same safe.

The remainder of Governor William Preston Lane's correspondence, covering the biennium 1949-1950, was transferred to our stacks.

A large number of land records were also received from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City. These are originals which were in bad condition and had been replaced by photostatic copies made on the cameras in the Clerk's Office. In our last report we cited Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1951 which permits the Clerk to destroy the originals if they