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ACTS OF ASSEMBLY

In my last Annual Report, I gave a full account of a legislative bill which were it enacted into law would establish certain minimum standards for the physical form of instruments presented for recording in the offices of the clerks of court. After several attempts this bill was passed, but without our amendments providing for the same standards for microfilm recording as those demanded where recording is by photostat. An amended bill was introduced for us at the 1955 Session, but it failed of passage. In order that the members of the Commission may have an opportunity to examine it conveniently, we are reprinting it herewith.

A BILL

ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 64 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Clerks of Court", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", generally amending the laws as to certain instruments offered for recordation in the offices of the clerks of the court in this State and concerning the photostating or microfilming of such instruments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 64 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

64. Any person, firm or corporation offering for recordation in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or in the Clerk's offices of the Circuit Courts for the several counties, any deed, mortgage, lease, agreement, conditional sales contract, chattel mortgage, or any other recordable instrument upon a printed form [, or any typewritten instrument, not upon a printed form,] shall cause said printed [forms or typewritten instrument] form to be printed [or typed in good clear, readable type,] *in not less than*