

it has been time consuming to check the contents of a land record book every time before being able to return it to its correct place on the shelves. We have decided that without doing violence to the historical title of the book we could stamp the name of the county on the front canvas cover thus leaving the spine with its traditional marking. This year, 432 volumes were identified in this way.

## PHOTOCOPYING

The quantity of photocopying has remained approximately the same for the last several years—this year there was a little less than last, and a little more than the year before. The amount of micro-filming decreased by half; this was due to the fact that during the year before, our photographer was filming the insurance copy of Anne Arundel County land records. She is no longer available for such work in the county courthouses because the Archives Division, of which she is a member, has assumed the task of checking film of the older land records which are made for us by the staffs of the clerks of court. Formerly this was a function of records management. In the course of the year, our photographer checked 234 reels of such film, gave instruction to county microfilm operators, designated necessary retakes and spliced the retakes whenever necessary.

	<i>Number of Orders</i>	<i>Pages</i>	<i>Cash Receipts</i>
<i>Photostat</i>			
Paid Orders .....	463	2,915	\$1,248.00
Office Orders .....	53	354	
Other State Agencies .....	27	1,988	
	<u>543</u>	<u>5,257</u>	
<i>Projection Prints</i>			
Paid Orders .....	57	263	\$176.00
Office Orders .....	....	....	
<i>Microfilm</i>			
Paid Orders .....	5	4,191	\$200.00
Office Orders .....	....	61,059	
		<u>65,250</u>	
	<i>Summary</i>		
Photostat .....	543	5,257	\$1,248.00
Projection Prints .....	57	263	176.00
Microfilm .....	5	65,250	200.00
Total Receipts .....			<u>\$1,624.00</u>

## COUNTY LAND RECORDS PROJECT

The members of the Hall of Records Commission will recall, I am sure, that some years ago all of the land records of Maryland through the year 1850 were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society