

31. The clerks to whom such docketts and papers are delivered shall keep the same as other records and shall deliver transcripts from the docketts or papers so returned to any person applying for the same, *except that papers which have been in the custody of the Clerks for a period of three years or longer may be ~~destroyed~~ DISPOSED OF in accordance with the provisions of Sections 177, 178 and 180 of Article 41 of this Code, title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments", and the clerks shall be relieved of the responsibility of delivering transcripts of such papers after they have been ~~destroyed~~ DISPOSED OF as authorized above. The docketts of justices of the peace shall be retained permanently.*

114. The docketts of said magistrates, which they shall have with them at all of their sessions, shall conform as nearly as practicable to those used for civil and criminal cases in the circuit courts of the State, except that in cases under the motor vehicles law they shall be docketts and report forms furnished them by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. *All docketts and papers of trial magistrates shall be delivered by them to the clerks of courts as provided for in Sections 29 and 30 of this Article and shall be retained and disposed of by the said clerks according to the provisions of Section 31 of this Article.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved February 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 9

(Senate Bill 3)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Conveyancing," sub-title "Conditional Contracts of Sale," relating to the effective date of recording conditional sale contracts and authorizing their destruction and relating generally to conditional sale contracts in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 67 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Conveyancing," sub-title "Conditional Contracts of Sale," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

67.(a). Any recording pursuant to Section 66 of this article shall be effective only for a period of ~~three (3)~~ *four (4)* years from the date of recording. Thereafter, except as between the parties, the recorded obligation, unless re-recorded,