

	<i>Number of Orders</i>	<i>Pages</i>
<i>Photostats</i>		
Cash .....	460	3,818
Office .....	48	401
Other State Agencies .....	24	1,660
	532	5,879
<i>Projection Prints</i>		
Cash .....	76	338
Office .....	6	36
	82	374
<i>Microfilm</i>		
Cash .....	4	1,468
Office .....		29,575
		31,043
<i>Summary</i>		
Photostats .....		5,879
Projection Prints .....		374
Microfilm .....		31,043
Microfilm Inspected .....	321 reels	
Cash received in payment for photographic services: \$2,071.40		

## COUNTY LAND RECORDS PROJECT

We suffered more than the usual number of misfortunes this year in our county microfilm program. In almost every county we must teach a new operator from the beginning or change the technique of an old one; therefore, we expect a certain amount of wasted time and effort as each new project begins. We had other problems too this year: camera breakdowns, erratic power, misunderstandings, projects left unfinished by one operator and requiring a new beginning for another. However, in spite of these disappointments, we completed both Harford and Washington Counties. We are also through in Charles County except for a modest number of retakes; Talbot has progressed through 1936; and a good start has been made in Worcester. A large number of reels has come in from Montgomery, where a deputy clerk is filming for us in his spare time; and more than five hundred reels of land records have come in from Baltimore City, enough to bring that enormous series from 1870 to 1893 and the Block Books to 1959.

The reader is reminded that beginning dates of 1851 found in the following list do not mean that we are lacking the earlier records; on the contrary it means that we have them in every case in which they have survived. These earlier records are, of course, not necessarily on film.