

CHAPTER 261.

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AN ACT to repeal Section 15 of Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Land Office," as amended and re-enacted by Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety, Chapter 318, and Section 16 of the same Article as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 282 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That section fifteen of Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title Land Office, as amended and re-enacted by Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, chapter 318, and section 16 of the same Article as amended and re-enacted by chapter 282 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, be and the same are repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

15. He is authorized and empowered to continue the indexing of certain land records and extracts of deeds which were transferred to the Land Office from the Court of Appeals under the said Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter sixty-six, and such extracts of deeds and mortgages and all other extracts of records of real estate as shall be received by him from the clerks of the Circuit Courts of the counties and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City. He is also authorized to purchase, receive and collect books, papers, records, relics and other memorials connected with the early history of Maryland prior to the Revolution, during and since the Revolution. He shall have charge of the same, and preserve, print, rebind, repair, classify and take proper care of the same. Any gifts to the State of any such shall be under his care and protection.

16. The Comptroller of the Treasury is directed to issue his warrant for such sums as are now necessary and may from time to time hereafter become necessary to meet the cost of making index books and binding extracts of deeds, mortgages and other extracts authorized to be made and continued by the preceding section, and for the further costs and expenses incurred in carrying out and performing the duties required in the preceding section upon the order of the Commissioner of the Land Office; and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated annually for such purpose.

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