

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to add three additional sections to Article 2 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Clerk," as codified by Ridgely P. Melvin, to follow Section 151E of said Code and be known as Sections 151F, 151G, and 151H, the whole to provide for recording and preservation of plats in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three additional sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 3 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Clerk," said additional sections to follow 151E as codified by Ridgely P. Melvin and to be known as Sections 151F, 151G and 151H of said Local Code and to read as follows:

Section 151F. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County is hereby authorized and directed to procure suitable books made of drawing paper of good quality and substantially bound and the said clerk shall employ a competent person who shall thereupon make true and accurate copies of all plats contained in plat book G. W. No. 1, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and in tubes filed in said office in the books so procured and the said clerk shall cause a full and complete index or indexes to be made thereof, and shall file and preserve among the records of the office the original plats contained in said plat books and tubes and said plat record books. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County shall pay the expense incurred for the transcribing of said plats out of the surplus revenue of his office.

Section 151G. All plats recorded among the provisions of this Act and all plats now in plat book G. W. No. 1, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and in tubes in said clerk's office shall have the same effect and validity as if recorded among the Land Mortgage or Judicial Records of said clerk's office.

Section 151H. Certified copies of the plats recorded as hereinbefore provided in this Act in said clerk's office, shall be receivable in evidence to the same effect as the original and certified copies of other records in said office.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1924.