

54E. Execution: Any chattel mortgage given under and pursuant to this Act shall be executed by the mortgagor and need not be sealed or witnessed, but shall be acknowledged.

54F. Affidavit of Consideration: It shall not be necessary to the validity of any chattel mortgage given under and pursuant to this Act for any party thereto to make or record any affidavit, affirmation or oath as to the consideration of such chattel mortgage, the debt secured or any other matter in connection therewith.

54G. Docketing: (1) Any chattel mortgage given under and pursuant to this Act, or instrument intended to operate as such, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which the chattels or crops are located; and if in Baltimore City, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. The Clerk shall docket such instrument when presented to him for that purpose, in a well bound book to be known as "Federal Farm Credit Lien Book;" and shall alphabetically index same therein, setting forth the date of the lien, the name of the mortgagor and mortgagee, the amount advanced and the limit thereof, and a brief description of the chattels described therein and/or the crops affected, and the property on which said chattels and/or crops are located.

(2) Every assignment made of any instrument executed under and pursuant to this Act may be filed in the office of the Clerk where the original instrument is docketed; and when any such assignment is presented for filing the said Clerk shall enter upon the margin of the page on which is docket the original instrument, the name of the assignor and assignee and the addresses of each, the date of the execution of the assignment and the amount of the debt as of the date of the assignment and the date of filing thereof.

54H. Fees: The clerks of the courts are entitled to receive for services hereunder, the following fees: For docketing and indexing each mortgage, fifty cents; for certified copies of each instrument where the copy to be certified is prepared by the person requesting certification, twenty-five cents; for certified copies of each instrument where the copy to be certified is not so furnished, twenty-five cents, and in addition ten cents for each one hundred words copied; for marginal releases, twenty-five cents, and for marginal assignments, twenty-five cents.