

said new sections to be known as Sections 16A to 16D, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 16 of said Article, relating to the recording of Federal judgments and decrees for the purpose of making said judgments and decrees liens.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Court", sub-title "General Duties of Clerks", said new sections to be known as Sections 16A to 16D, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 16 of said Article, and to read as follows:

16A. In order to constitute liens against real estate, judgments or decrees of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland shall be indexed and recorded in the same manner that judgments and decrees of State Courts are now indexed and recorded.

16B. A judgment or decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland shall constitute a lien against real estate only within the jurisdictional limits of the County or Baltimore City, wherein the situs of said District Court entering or rendering said judgment or decree is located, in the same manner as a judgment or decree of a State Court constitutes a lien in the County or Baltimore City wherein the judgment or decree is entered or rendered; provided, however, that a transcript of a judgment or decree of the District Court when indexed and recorded in any County or Baltimore City, other than the County or Baltimore City in which it is entered or rendered, shall constitute a lien against the real estate in the County or Baltimore City wherein said transcript is indexed and recorded from the date of the filing thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any County, or the Clerk of the Superior Court for Baltimore City.

16C. The Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Counties and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City are hereby authorized to accept for filing a transcript of any judgment or decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and shall index and record the transcript in the same manner as a transcript of a judgment or decree of a State Court is now indexed and recorded.

16D. Sections 16A, 16B, 16C and 16D are enacted for the purpose of authorizing the filing of judgments and decrees of the United States District Court for the District