

Any such donee or grantee may also release, surrender or give up any such power to any extent above provided by any means or methods valid and effective in the absence of this Section.

345B. The Register of Wills in each County and in the City of Baltimore and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each County and of the Superior Court of Baltimore City shall record promptly all such written instruments delivered to him or to the Record office as aforesaid in a book or books to be styled "Releases of Powers of Appointment;" said books shall contain an alphabetical index of the names of the donors, creators or grantors of such powers of appointment and of the donees or grantees by or for whom such written instruments are signed; each of said clerks shall also keep a full and complete general alphabetical index as to such written instruments delivered to him or to the Record office as aforesaid which said index may be the index in use for conveyances of real estate; provided, however, that no Register or Clerk shall be required to record any such written instrument unless the fees for recording the same as hereinafter provided shall first be paid. The fees for recording such written instruments shall be the same as those charged by said Clerk or Register for the recordation of Deeds or Wills, and no recordation tax now or hereafter imposed shall be imposed or payable upon any such written instrument offered for record or recorded.

345C. It is hereby declared that the aforesaid written instruments and the release, surrender or giving up of any such power to any extent and by any methods or means contemplated by Section 345A are in accordance with the public policy of this State, and any such written instrument delivered as provided in Section 345A at any time after January 1, 1942, shall be valid and effective; provided, further, that any such release, surrender or giving up valid and effective in the absence of Section 345A shall be valid and effective whether made before or after January 1, 1942.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That insofar as the provisions of this Act may conflict with other Acts or parts thereof, the provisions of this Act shall control.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any one or more sections, clauses, sentences or parts of this Act shall for any reason be questioned in any court, and shall be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the spe-