

mission, copies may be made and certified under the seal of the Commission upon application of any person, which certification shall have the same force and effect as if made by the officer originally in charge of same, and the Commission shall charge for such copies the same fees as such officer is allowed by law to charge, which fees shall be accounted for and paid into the State Treasury.

Whenever any land records of any court have been turned over to the Commission and deposited with it for preservation and so accepted by it, the Commission is hereby authorized and directed upon the written application of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for any county or the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City and with the written approval of a Judge of said Court, to make photostatic or photographic reproductions of such land records, the expense thereof to be borne by the Commission; and such photostatic or photographic reproductions, when so made and certified under the seal of the Commission, shall be deposited by the Commission in the office of the clerk of the court making said application and said reproduced land records when so deposited shall be entitled to the same legal force and effect as the original land records from which such reproductions were made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 897.

(House Bill 618)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section 29A, title "Veterans", and to follow immediately after Sub-section 29, title "Theatrical and Other Public Amusements", to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide by ordinance certain preferences for honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces of the United States, upon the recommendation of the City Service Commission of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", said new