

of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "General Duties of Clerks," said new section to be known as Section 1A, to follow after Section 1 of said Article, and to read as follows:

1A. The clerk of the Circuit Court for each of the several counties is hereby authorized and directed, under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the County, to change the system of indexing of the Records of his Office, and to index, or caused to be indexed, or re-indexed, according to some modern and accurate system, the records now on file in his office, and from time to time, to continue such system of indexing with regard to the current volume of work resulting from the usual course of business of his office. For this purpose, the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County is hereby authorized to contract for the work compiling said indexes, and for the installation of such modern system of indexing, and the verification of said indexes when made, and to purchase all books, racks, shelves and other equipment necessary for the purpose, and from time to time thereafter, to purchase the necessary books, racks, shelves and other supplies and equipment to provide for the continuation of such indexing of the records resulting from the current volume of business of his office. The total cost of the work of indexing said records as aforesaid, and the cost of the necessary books, racks, shelves, supplies, and equipment therefor, and the additions thereto made necessary from time to time by the current business of his office, shall be paid out of the excess fees of the office of the said Clerk of the Court.

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 779.

(Senate Bill 641)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health," sub-title "State Board of Health," said new section to be known as Section 13A and to follow immediately after Section 13 of said Article, to provide that the State Board