

land (1947 Supplement), and such distribution shall be so made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 504

(House Bill 1)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 71 and 72 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of the Circuit Courts", eliminating certain provisions which cannot be complied with at the present time and authorizing the making of micro-film pictures or copies of certain papers filed with the Clerks of Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 71 and 72 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of the Circuit Courts", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

71. Every clerk, after he records any deed, mortgage, release of mortgage, or lease of real estate shall make or have made a 35 mm. micro-film picture or copy of every such record and transmit said micro-film pictures or copies to the Commissioner of the Land Office, at the end of each year.

72. Every clerk shall make a 35 mm micro-film picture or copy of the general index to the records of any deed, mortgage, release of mortgage, or lease of real estate when requested by the Commissioner of the Land Office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 505

(House Bill 31)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7(25) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title