

years or such other period as may be expressly prescribed by statute, (b) public records required by statute to be maintained permanently, (c) permanent books of account, (d) the records of any Court of record in this State; but the "house-keeping" records or the records of internal management of the offices of Clerks of Court and Registers of Wills shall not be considered "records of a Court" for the purpose of this Act and shall be subject to disposal as described above.

127B. For the purposes of Section 127A, the following types of material shall not be considered "records": printed books, magazines, newspapers and other library or museum materials made or acquired for reference or exhibition purposes, extra copies of documents preserved only for convenience of reference, stocks of publications, acceptances or refusals of invitations or engagements and other personal business of public officers. From time to time the Hall of Records Commission may further designate categories which may be included within the definition of "non-record material". And such non-record materials may be disposed of by the custodian when he shall deem them to be no longer necessary for the operation of his office.

127C. Upon written application of a custodian of records, the Hall of Records Commission may, in its discretion, approve schedules providing for the periodic disposal of record series. Schedules providing for the destruction of records must receive the written approval of the Board of Public Works. Such schedules for the disposal of record series shall be subject to revision or cancellation after due notice by the record custodian, the Hall of Records Commission or the Board of Public Works.

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

Approved May 6, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 756

(House Bill 690)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 381 of the Prince George's County Code (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Com-