

of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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## CHAPTER 39

(Senate Bill 80)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 18 of Article 63 of the said Code, title "Mechanics' Liens", providing that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall keep an index of all mechanics' liens recorded in the mechanics' lien docket of his respective county or City of Baltimore and relating generally to said index.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 67 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", and Section 18 of Article 63 of said Code, title "Mechanics' Liens", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

67. They shall make a full and complete general alphabetical index (unless the same shall have already been done) in a book or books, well bound for that purpose, of all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, short assignments of mortgages, *mechanics' liens*, and other conveyances of record in their respective offices, which index shall be both in the names of each and all the grantors, bargainors, donors, mortgagors or assignors, and each and all of the grantees, bargainees, donees, mortgagees, or assignees, and shall refer to the book and page of the record of the several conveyances designating the same. The said clerks shall also make a similar full and complete alphabetical index of all chattel records in a well bound book or books, which index shall be in the names of each and all grantors

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.