separate index of FILED AND recorded CHATTEL MORTGAGES AND Bills of Sale. All instruments FILED AND recorded after the effective date of this Act shall be indexed in such indices.

- (b) Any Conditional Sale Contract, Chattel Mortgage or Bill of Sale DESIRED TO BE recorded in said Circuit Court shall be filed among the records of such Court, provided that all Conditional Sale Contracts shall be copied among the Miscellaneous Records of the Circuit Court and all Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale shall be copied among the Mortgage Records of the Circuit Court, if the person filing such Conditional Sale Contract, Chattel Mortgage or Bill of Sale for record desires that such instrument shall be so copied.
- (c) The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County is authorized and directed to make an appropriate notation of the release of any Conditional Sale Contract. Chattel Mortgage, or Bill of Sale. Such release shall be noted in the index in a column provided for such release on the same page with the index references to such instrument. Such release shall also be noted on ATTACHED TO the instrument filed with the Circuit Court and, if such instrument has been copied into the appropriate records of the Circuit Court, SUCH RELEASE SHALL BE COPIED immediately following such THE RECORDED copy of the instrument. ANY INSTRUMENT, INCLUDING A RE-CEIPT, SHOWING THAT THE BALANCE DUE ON ANY CONDITIONAL SALE CONTRACT, CHATTEL MORTGAGE OR BILL OF SALE HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL SHALL BE A VALID RELEASE OF SUCH CON-DITIONAL SALE CONTRACT, CHATTEL MORTGAGE OR BILL OF SALE AND SHALL BE FILED OR RE-CORDED AS HEREINBEFORE SET FORTH.
- (d) The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County is authorized and directed to destroy all recorded Conditional Sale Contracts three years after the date of recording FILING in said Circuit Court.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.