

*three years from the making of such records without constituting an ~~offenses~~ OFFENSE under such laws. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO MINUTE BOOKS OF ~~CORPORATION~~ CORPORATIONS NOR TO RECORDS OF SALES OR OTHER TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING WEAPONS, OR POISONS OR OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES OR SUBSTANCES CAPABLE OF USE IN THE COMMISSION OF CRIMES.*

*3. If in the regular course of business a person makes reproductions of original business records, the preservation of such reproductions constitutes compliance with any laws of this State requiring that business records be kept or preserved.*

*4. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to diminish the authority of an officer of this State under existing law to permit the destruction of business records.*

*5. This Article shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.*

*6. This Article may be cited as the Uniform Preservation of Private Business Records Act.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1957.*

Approved March 18, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 238

(House Bill 38)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and for constructing, erecting and equipping buildings, structures and facilities to be used by the Police Department of Baltimore City for or in connection with any and all of its functions and activities, and for reconstructing, enlarging, extending, improving, renovating, modernizing and equipping existing buildings, structures and facilities of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore now being used by, or under the jurisdiction of, the Police Department of Baltimore City for or in connection with any and all of its functions and

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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.