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CHAPTER 119  
(Senate Bill 562)

AN ACT to add new Section 61A to Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", subtitle "Clerks of Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Baltimore City", to follow immediately after Section 61 thereof, providing for two copies of certain plats, when presented for record, to be furnished the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, and further providing for the fee to be charged and the disposition of said plats.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 61A be and it is hereby added to Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", subtitle "Clerks of Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Baltimore City", to follow immediately after Section 61 thereof, and to read as follows:

61A.

*In Harford County, upon presentation of a plat or plats for record, the clerk shall be furnished with two (2) copies thereof, and the person furnishing same shall pay to the clerk a fee of five dollars for each set of plats so offered. One copy shall be by said clerk securely fastened in the book provided by said clerk for that purpose, or recorded in the manner provided by law for the filing and recording of such plat. One copy shall promptly be sent, with one half of the filing fee, to the Commissioner of the Land Office, who shall number and file the same as a part of the substance records of his office, and notify the clerk of the number so given. The Commissioner of the Land Office shall furnish, free of cost, to any of the supervisors of assessments of this State, a copy of such plat on request. Nothing in this section shall affect any recording fee of the clerk of the court under any local legislation prescribing recording fees of plats of subdivisions. The several clerks aforesaid and the Commissioner of the Land Office shall keep accurate memoranda of said filing fee, in accordance with the provisions of Section 198 of Article 41.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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