

costs, and he shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the chief judge. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of chief clerk, such vacancy shall be filled by some person appointed by the chief judge without regard to the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The person so appointed chief clerk shall become a member of the classified service and Employees' Retirement System of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1966.

Approved March 23, 1966.

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CHAPTER 44

(Senate Bill 107)

AN ACT to add new Section 59(f) to Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", subtitle "Clerks of Circuit Courts and Supreme Court of Baltimore City", to follow immediately after Section 59(e) thereof and to provide for the filing of certain unrecorded plats in Cecil County in a Plat Book to be maintained by the Clerk of the Court and to restrict the purpose for which it may be used.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 59(f) be and the same is hereby added to Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts", subtitle "Clerks of Circuit Courts and Supreme Court of Baltimore City", to follow immediately after Section 59(e) thereof, and to read as follows:

59.

*(f) In Cecil County, if there is in existence an unrecorded plat or plats showing a subdivision created prior to June 1, 1945, from which a lot or lots have been conveyed and to which reference has been made in a deed now of record, the owner or owners of the subdivision or of any lot or parcel of land therein OR ANY INTERESTED PARTY may have recorded in a separate plat book to be maintained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, a copy of said unrecorded plat or plats. Reference to said plat or plats shall not in and of itself, however, be a "description of the real estate sufficient to identify the same with reasonable certainty" within the meaning of Section 5 of Article 21 of this code. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 60, 61, 62 AND 63 OF ARTICLE 17 SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE RECORDING OF SUCH PLATS. THE PERSON PRESENTING SUCH PLAT FOR RECORDING SHALL PAY TO THE CLERK A FEE OF ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH PLAT SO OFFERED.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved March 23, 1966.