

said papers, records and documents, is hereby directed to transfer the same to said Hall of Records Commission and upon making such transfer, every such clerk, register of wills or other official is hereby relieved from any duties or responsibilities in connection therewith.

(b) The Hall of Records Commission shall also be the official custodian of all records of the court of chancery, including all ante-Revolution papers formerly in that office, and all other records, books, relics and memorials formerly in the custody of the Commissioner of the Land Office, except warrants, surveys, caveats, patents, and other records relating to proceedings for the issuance of patents. Copies of all items so transferred may be made and certified with the same effect as provided in subsection (a).

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 9, 10, 15 through 17, inclusive, 51 and 52 of Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Land Office," be, and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 171 through 181, inclusive, of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "1. The Executive Department," subheading "Hall of Records Commission" (as Sections 172 and 175 thereof were amended by Section 2 of this Act), be, and they are hereby, transferred to Article 54 of said Code (1964 Replacement Volume) as, respectively, Sections 1 through 11 of said Article 54, and to precede the existing Sections 1 through 8, 11 through 14, 18 through 46A, and 47 through 50, all inclusive, of said Article which are hereby renumbered, respectively, as Sections 12 through 51 57 of said Article under the new subtitle "Land Patents"; and that the title of said Article 54 be, and it is hereby, changed from "Land Office" to "Hall of Records."

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 345

(House Bill 995)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsection 37(d) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties" to provide for ~~an additional deputy sheriff for Calvert County, his qualifications and salary~~ **TWO ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS FOR CALVERT COUNTY, THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND SALARIES,** and also amend the requirements for the present deputy sheriffs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsection 37(d) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title