

of courts, registers of wills, and all collectors of the State taxes of the State of Maryland, including the City of Baltimore, insofar as they affect the collection of State taxes, shall not be destroyed until such time as the requirements of Article 19, Sections 29 to 34, inclusive, relating to the audit of such books, accounts and records by the State Auditor, shall have been complied with.

9.

For the purposes of Section [178] 8, the following types of material shall not be considered "records": printed books, magazines, newspapers and other library or museum materials made or acquired for reference or exhibition purposes, extra copies of documents preserved only for convenience of reference, stocks of publications, acceptances or refusals of invitations or engagements and other personal business of public officers. From time to time the Hall of Records Commission may further designate categories which may be included within the definition of "nonrecord material." And such nonrecord materials may be disposed of by the custodian when he shall deem them to be no longer necessary for the operation of his office.

11.

(a) Whenever any agency, department, board, or commission of the State of Maryland or of any county or incorporated municipality thereof shall have photographed, photocopied, or microphotographed all or any part of the records kept by it or under its control in a manner and on film or paper that complies with the standard of quality approved for permanent photographic records by the Hall of Records Commission, and whenever such photographs, photocopies, or microphotographs shall be placed in adequately accessible containers and provision made for preserving, examining, and using the same in a manner approved by the Hall of Records Commission, the head of such agency, department, board, or commission may, with the approval of the Archivist of the Hall of Records under the provisions of Section [178] 8, of this subtitle, cause the original records from which the photographs, photocopies, or microphotographs have been made, or any part thereof, to be disposed of as the law provides.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved March 22, 1968.

CHAPTER 44
(House Bill 149)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48 of Article 66 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Mortgages," subtitle "Secondary Mortgage Loan Law," amending the public lending laws in order to correct erroneous wording therein.