(4) maintain supervision over all Court Security Officers and other employees of the Division of Court House Security, and be responsible for its efficient operation.

303-I.

Court Security Officers as provided in this subsection are hereby vested with the powers of peace officers within the confines of the Baltimore City Court House and any building utilized as an annex thereto; and such powers shall extend outside the Court House and any annex whenever such Court House Security Officer may be in pursuit of any person who has committed any offense or breach of peace within such buildings or has escaped from the lawful custody of any Sheriff, jail guard, prison guard, or police officer.

303J.

The Chief of the Court House Security Division and all Court House security officers are authorized to carry appropriate weapons when so directed by the Supreme Bench; and they shall, when on duty, wear uniforms approved and provided by the Supreme Bench.

303K.

The salaries of personnel of the Court House Security Division together with funds necessary to provide uniforms, equipment, supplies, and general expenses shall be included in the annual operating budgets BUDGET REQUESTS of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City as provided in the Annual Ordinance of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

## CHAPTER 348

(House Bill 1031)

AN ACT to repeal Section 45A of Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Hall of Records," subtitle "Land Patents"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 13(a), 14(a), 16(b), 17(b), 19(b), 20(a), 24, and 25 of said Article 54 (1967 Supplement), title "Hall of Records," subtitle "Land Patents"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 36 of said Code (1967 Supplement), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Commissioner of Land Patents," generally amending the laws concerning land patents and the office of Commissioner of Land Patents in order to correct certain errors therein, to clarify the language thereof, and to rearrange the sequence of sections therein.

WHEREAS, In Chapter 355 of the Acts of 1967 which revised the laws concerning land patents and the office of Commissioner of Land Patents, it was purported to repeal Section 46A of Article