

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6 of Article 68 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Notaries Public," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6.

Every notary shall provide a public notarial seal or stamp with which he shall authenticate his acts, instruments and attestations, on which seal or stamp shall be shown such device as he may think proper and for legend shall have the name, surname and office of the notary [(and the city or county of his residence)] *and the place of his residence, which shall be designated by the county of his residence or if the notary is a resident of the City of Baltimore, by the City of Baltimore.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 247

(Senate Bill 861)

AN ACT to add new Section 150 (d) to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," to follow immediately after Section 150 (c) thereof, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Hall of Records," subtitle "Hall of Records Commission," establishing a procedure for destruction of certain books and papers by Clerks of District Courts in conjunction with the Hall of Records and the established procedures for such destruction, and correcting certain errors therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 150 (d) be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," to follow immediately after Section 150 (c) thereof to read as follows:

150.

(d) *The Chief Clerk of the District Court, under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Chief Judge of the District Court* COURT OF APPEALS *may authorize destruction of pleadings, papers and files in custody of the Clerks of the District Courts which, because of their character, serve no useful purpose in being retained, following the procedures established pursuant to this section. Before any pleadings, papers or files are destroyed, the proposed destruction must be approved in writing by the Chief Judge of the District Court, and the records must be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Sections 7, 8, and 10 of Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition, as amended.*