BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3-403(b) and 3-406 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 3-408.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 1 through 3, and 7 through 18, inclusive, of Article 91 - Surveyor and State Survey, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 13-101 through 13-120, inclusive, of Article - Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 13-101 through 13-504, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article - Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Real Property

Title 13. Land Patents.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS: GENERAL PROVISIONS.

13-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED UNLESS OTHERWISE APPARENT FROM CONTEXT.

(B) CIRCUIT COURT.

"CIRCUIT COURT" MEANS THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ANY OTHER COUNTY.

(C) COMMISSION.

"COMMISSION" MEANS THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION.