

accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the comptroller.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 28, 1981.

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CHAPTER 119

(Senate Bill 566)

AN ACT concerning

Hall of Records Commission - Archives of Maryland -  
Publications Fund

FOR the purpose of permitting the Hall of Records Commission to accept the transfer of the inventory and funds of the Archives of Maryland; requiring the State Comptroller to maintain the transferred funds for certain purposes; generally relating to the transfer of the inventory and funds of the Archives of Maryland to the Hall of Records Commission; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY adding to

Article 54 - Hall of Records  
Section 3(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Chapter 138 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1882, empowered the Maryland Historical Society to publish the archives and ancient documents of the province and State; and

WHEREAS, Until as recently as 1961, appropriations have been made to implement the provisions of the Act, notwithstanding the enactment of Chapter 18 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, that transferred the responsibility for having such documents, records, and material properly repaired, filed, indexed, preserved and, when deemed desirable, copied or edited and published, to the Hall of Records, and that specifically provided that all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1935 were repealed to the extent of the inconsistency; and