

placed in use and the "housekeeping" records or the records of internal management of the offices of clerks of court and registers of wills may not be considered "records of a court" for the purpose of this section and §§9 and 10 and shall be subject to disposal as described above. However, the books, accounts, and records pertaining to the financial operations of any agency or department, officers, boards and commissions of the State of Maryland, and of all the clerks 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, may not be destroyed until such time as the requirements of Article 40, §§61A to 61E, inclusive, relating to the audit of such books, accounts and records by the State Auditor, shall have been complied with.

#### Article 56 - Licenses

##### 1.

All licenses for selling goods and chattels shall be granted by the clerks of the circuit courts for the counties [and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the City of Baltimore], except where a different mode is especially provided, but they are hereby expressly forbidden to date any such license other than the first day of May in each and every year, except when the trader engages in business in any other month subsequent to May first, when such license shall be issued from such month and a ratable sum on a quarterly basis shall be charged therefor. All licenses granted or issued by said clerks shall expire the first day of May next thereafter, except licenses for fisheries and horse racing.

##### 1A.

All licenses issued under this subtitle by the clerks of the courts for the counties [and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the City of Baltimore] shall be issued on an annual basis, except where a different mode is provided. However, when the licensee engages in business in any other month subsequent to May 1st, then such license shall be issued from such month and a ratable sum on a quarterly basis shall be charged therefor. The minimum license fee in any case shall be \$2.50.

##### 2.

Before any license for billiard or pool table, bowling alley, chain store, coin-operated vending machine, garage, music box, restaurant, or soda water fountain, or license for the sale of cigarettes, or hawkers and peddlers, motion picture and entertainment, construction firm or company, or trader's license, shall be issued by the clerk of the circuit court for any county [or by the clerk of the Court