

A. The County Commissioners shall annually appoint a Clerk, who shall be liable to removal by said Commissioners, who shall fill any vacancy in said office at the next meeting thereafter or as soon as practicable. Said Clerk shall give bond to the State of Maryland, to be approved by said County Commissioners, in the penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.), conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him as such Clerk, which bond shall be [recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county] FILED WITH THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

May 27, 1993

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 843.

This bill would require the Department of Assessment and Taxation to send copies of charter and limited liability company documents, resident agent designations, and principal office designations to Clerks of Circuit Courts only if such consolidations, mergers, share exchanges, and transfers relate to land.

Senate Bill 745, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 1993, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 843.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

### House Bill No. 843

AN ACT concerning

#### Clerks of Circuit Courts – Charter Records

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions requiring that the Department of Assessments and Taxation send copies of charter and limited liability company documents, resident agent designations, and principal office designations to the clerks of the circuit courts; repealing a requirement for issuance of certificates evidencing acceptance of designations and other documents and requiring endorsement on the document itself; providing for the Department, rather than the clerk, to return the documents; requiring certain documents relating to consolidations, mergers, share exchanges, and transfers to be filed with clerks only