

Triplicate Receipt Vouchers, 1938-1946.

Checks Stubs and Canceled Checks, 1938-1946.

The Archivist refused all of the material offered, but pointed out that under the terms of the destruction law, no records less than five years old could be destroyed. On May 27, 1938, the Register of Wills informed us that he was destroying the following:

“Receipt books dated December 1, 1938 to December 31, 1940, inclusively.”

On May 27, 1947, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County requested the authority to destroy the following records:

Hunting License Stubs, 1920 to 1942.

Fishing License Stubs, 1920 to 1942.

Summonses for Witnesses in Criminal and Civil Cases, 1875 to 1942.

Orders discharging Witnesses to Grand Jury, 1865 to 1942.

Duplicate Traders Licenses, 1919 to 1942.

Canceled Checks and Check Stubs, 1918 to 1942.

Duplicate copies of office receipts, 1932 to 1942.

The Archivist replied that he agreed that the records had no permanent value. But he pointed out that some of the records appeared to be records of the Court rather than purely administrative records of the Clerk's Office. Since the destruction law prohibits the destruction of “the records of any Court of record in this State,” it seemed best to ask the Attorney General for his opinion as to the legal status of the records before taking further action. This case is still pending.

#### ACCESSIONS FROM PUBLIC SOURCES

One of the most important accessions of the year was a large collection of material received from the Executive Department composed almost entirely of the correspondence and other papers created during the first six years of Governor Herbert R.