

HAYMAN STUDIO, Hayman collection: photographic prints of Maryland houses and buildings. 425 prints. March 16, 1953.

LIBRARY

It has never been our purpose in the collecting of printed materials to duplicate items already held by the State Library; however, it would be impractical to rely on the State Library for works which are in constant use. We have, for this reason, found it necessary to provide ourselves with the important State document series: *Acts of Assembly*, *Journals of the General Assembly*, *Reports and Official Opinions of the Attorney General*, and so forth. We have also, as I have pointed out elsewhere in this report, collected many Annual Reports of State Agencies. Finally, we have begun to enrich the documents part of our library with single publications of State Agencies and of the General Assembly. We were fortunate this year in acquiring a considerable number of such single items, dating from the first half of the last century. Many of these were printed only in sufficient numbers to supply the members of the General Assembly, and since they were mainly unbound and seemed to have only passing interest, they have become extremely rare. We are especially grateful for gifts of such items.

In addition to documents, our acquisitions of printed materials consist of exchange items, works of local or regional history, studies in archival methods and procedures, maps and general reference works which we consider to be indispensable. While the list of accessions given here below is not a long one as such things go, we feel that it is a good one when it is considered that our total expenditures for books, maps, journals and manuscripts was only \$157.

An Act for the Better Regulation of the Militia of the City of Baltimore, passed by the Legislature of the State of Maryland, at December Session 1823, with the Supplements passed December Session 1825 and 1835, Baltimore, 1836. Transferred from Adjutant General's Papers.

ADAMS, JAMES TRUSLOW, editor, *Album of American History, Colonial Period*, New York, 1944. Purchase.

AIKMAN, LONNELLE, "U. S. Capitol, Citadel of Democracy," Willard B. Culver, illustrator, *The National Geographic Magazine*, Vol. CII, No. 2, August 1952. Gift.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY, *American Heritage*, Vol. III, Nos. 3, 4, Vol. IV, Nos. 1, 2, Burlington, Vermont, 1952-1953. Subscription.