

THE LAND OFFICE

When the records of the Land Office were transferred to the Hall of Records, so was its caveat business. Mrs. Crockett came with the Land Office, and she has been of great assistance to the Archivist in the conduct of its affairs. We had much to do: most of the printed forms of the Land Office dated back fifty years or more. A whole new set of forms had to be devised and printed. A great deal of correspondence had to be dispatched in accordance with the new governing statutes.

The caveat hearings were held with Richard C. Rice, Special Assistant Attorney General, Gust Skordas who acted as Clerk and a court reporter.

PATENTS GRANTED FISCAL YEAR 1968

- November 30, 1967—Augustus Rowe, Jr., "Rowe's Discovery"—Prince George's County, 29,286 square feet
- December 18, 1967—Max J. Mathews—"Capernaum's Collector's Collop"—Prince George's County, 1.17 acres
- December 18, 1967—Delmarva Power & Light Co., "Addition to Vienna Marsh Consolidation-North," Wicomico County, 0.38 of an acre
- January 30, 1968—Robert D. Weir, "The Robert D. Weir Lot"—Wicomico County, 0.114 of an acre
- February 27, 1968—Lowell R. Glazer, "Addition to Southgate"—Anne Arundel County, 3.2639 acres
- March 11, 1968—John R. and William E. Somers—"Evans Addition (Vacancy No. 1)"—Somerset County, 137 acres
- March 11, 1968—John R. and William E. Somers, "Evans Addition (Vacancy No. 2)"—Somerset County, 2.1 acres
- March 14, 1968—William C. Landrum, "Landrum's Relapse," Prince George's County, 2441 square feet
- June 24, 1968—Mary E. Ward and Lucille E. Conklin, "Conklin and Ward's Discovery," Montgomery County, 0.883 of an acre
- June 27, 1968—Carroll Mattingly, "Mattingly's Revision," Prince George's County, 542 square feet