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RG10 Baltimore Court House Commissioners (1835-40)

History

The Maryland legislature created the Baltimore Court House Commissioners in 1835 to rebuild the Baltimore City and County Court House and Record Office, which had been destroyed by fire on February 13 of that year. The commissioners were in existence from 1835 until the buildings were completed and opened for use in 1840. Housed in the new buildings were the meeting rooms, offices, and records of the Baltimore County Court and Orphan's Court of Baltimore County. Located on the corner of Lexington and St. Paul Streets, the buildings were razed in 1894 to make way for a larger court house.

Records Summary

While the volume of these records is small, the material appears to be complete. All phases of the planning and construction of the court buildings are covered. Included are letters from Robert Cary Long, Jr., Robert Mills, and William Strickland concerning the architectural design of the structures; correspondence of Solomon Etting, President of the Baltimore Court House Commissioners; bank books and daily memos; proposals for brick and lumber supply, painting, glass, iron, and stone work, and other contracts; payroll records and receipts; contractor's bonds; and recommendations for employment. Also included are five plans of the record office by Robert Cary Long, Jr.

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