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NOTES ON HALL OF RECORDS

May 19, Talked with Dr. Pleasants.

- ✓ Dr. Pleasants again said, according to his recollection, a space should be provided for large libers, but that the space for manuscripts was not included in this and should be estimated as additional material.

Mr. Diehlman had, from the Library Assoc. representative, formula for calculating the amount of increase in bulk which bundles of papers undergo when filed flat in boxes.

Dr. Pleasants did not think there could be divided authority in running the building; either there should be a glorified Land Office (which idea he was not enthusiastic about) or the building should be run by New Organization with a trained Archivist as head.

His Committee apparently had ~~this~~^{no} understanding with the Governor in regard to the personnel of running the building.

- ✓ He thought the photostatic apparatus should be kept separate from the other part of the work room and special care taken about its ventilation.

- ✓ Did not think it very likely to get many County Records.

Mr. ~~Se~~isco furnished them with information as to the bulk of Co. Records, if such are obtainable.

- ✓ There is some material in the Treasury Office which could go into this building.

- ✓ He thought it very desirable to keep material in first room of Land Office together (as now) where this can be directly consulted under supervision.

This would seem to be taken care of in the reference room itself or in the alcove adjoining.

May 20, Annapolis, Talked with Mr. Trader

- ✓ Went to Annapolis, took Mr. Marshall to assist in measuring the material in the Land Office and Court of Appeals Storage Room.

- ✓ Talked with Mr. Trader about the work of his office. He said at present there were 5 men, (in addition to Commissioner and himself) that is,

Land Commissioner, Chief Clerk, 2 Cataloguers, 2 Secretaries or stenographers, and Photostat Operator.

- ✓ The following needed by his department.

Comptrollers Office, 400 sq. feet (approximately) with shelves for law books and other books of general information. This room also used as Court Room.

- Office of Chief Clerk.

Typewriters Office.

Cataloguers Office, each with room for 2 tables.

Also requires Photostatic Room with photostat and drier and small blue print machine and table with a trimmer etc., space for repair work and binder.

- ✓ I brought up point about necessity of public having direct access to Geneological material, and the difficulty of