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whichever is lower, of the article, prod-uct or commodity to the distributor and vendor plus the cost of doing business by said distributor and vendor. (b) For the purpose of this section, the phrase "cost of doing business" or of the cost of production or the invoice or replacement cost, whichever is lower, as the case may be, or (2) all costs of doing business incurred in the conduct of such business and must include without limitation the following items of expense: labor (including salaries of executives and officers), rent, interest on borrowed capital, depreciation, selling cost, maintenance of equipment, delivery costs, credit losses, all types of licenses, taxes, insurance and advertis-

116. In establishing the cost of a given article, product or commodity to the distributor and vendor, the invoice cost of said article, product or commodity purchased at a forced, bankrupt, close out sale, or other sale outside of the ordinary channels of trade may not be used as a basis for justifying a price lower than one based upon the replacement cost as of date of such sale of said article, product or commodity replaced through the ordinary channels of trade. unless said article, product or commodity is kept separate from goods purchased in the ordinary channels of trade and unless said article, product or commodity is advertised and sold as merchandise purchased at a forced, bankrupt, close-out sale, or by means other than through the ordinary channels of trade, and said advertising shall state the conditions under which said goods were so purchased, and the quantity of

117. The provisions of Sections 115 and 116 shall not apply to any sale (a) In crosing out in good faith the owner's stock or any part thereof for the purpose of discontinuing his trade in any such stock or commodity, and in case of the sale of seasonal goods or to the bona fide sale of perishable goods to prevent loss to the vendor by spoilage or depreciation, provided prior notice is given to the public thereof; (b) When the goods are damaged or s given to the public thereof;

(c) By an officer acting under the orders of any court; (d) In an endeavor made in good faith to meet the legal prices of a competitor selling the same article or product in the same locality or trade area. Any person, firm or corporation, either as principal, agent, officer or director, for himself, or itself, or for another person, or for any firm or corporation, who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, is guilty f a misdemeanor for each single violation, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or by both fine and imprisonment in the

discretion of the Court 119. Any person injured by any vio-lation of Sections 115 and 116, may maintain an action, in any Court of general equitable jurisdiction of this State, to prevent, restrain or enjoin such violation. If in such action a violation of said Sections 115 and 116, shall be established, the Court shall enjoin and restrain, or otherwise prohibit such

120. In addition to the remedies prowided for in Sections 118 and 119, actions for injuries may be instituted by the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, after a conviction in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City or in any of the Circuit Courts of the Counties against any person or persons so convicted of a violation of the terms of Sections 115 and 116, and to prevent a recurrence of such violation; the said action to be commenced by the Attorney General whenever, in his judgment, the interests of the general public require the intervention by the State of Maryland in a situation so grave that if continued, would be detrimental and prejudicial to the general welfare of the peo-

ple of the State. 121. If any provision of Sections 115 to 120, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of said sections. and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted

That this Act shall take effect June 1, Approved: April 15, 1937.

CHAPTER 234 AN ACT to add a new section to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", said new section to be known as Section 14A, and to follow immediately after Section 14 of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners of certain counties to make regulations for the establishment maintenance and operation of public dance halls, boxing or wrestling arenas, amusement parks, or tourist camps with cabins for hire outside the limits of incorporated towns or cities, and requiring permits for the establishment, maintenance or operation of same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added Article 25 of the Annotated Code Maryland (1924 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", said new section to be known as Section 14A, to follow immediately after Section 14 of said Article, and to 14A. On and after June 1st, 1937, it

shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, maintain or operate any public dance hall, boxing or wrestling arena, amusement park, or tourist camp with cabins for hire outside the limits of any incorporated town or city of any County in this State without first obtaining a permi from the County Commissioners of said County. The County Commissioners the several Counties shall have authority to grant or refuse such permission or to grant the same for such time and under such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the publi welfare, and shall also have the right to revoke any such permit for cause after notice and a hearing.

Any person, firm or corporation establishing, maintaining or operating any establishment or place as herein described without first securing said permission, or operating or maintaining same in violation of the regulations set forth in said permit, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for each such offense, and such place or establishment shall also be subject to be abated as a nuisance. however, that this section shall only apply to Caroline, Carroll,

2. And be it further enacted. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of Sec. 3. And be it further enacted That this Act shall take effect June 1.

Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Coun-

Approved: May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 238 AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 5 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition). and Errors", sub-title "Appeals from Justices of the Peace", said new Section to be known as Section 102-A. and to follow immediately after Section 102 of said Article, providing for review by certiorari or otherwise, by the Court of Appeals, of final judgments rendered by the Courts upon appeal from Justices of the Peace in cases where it is made to appear t the Court of Appeals, upon petition of any party thereto, that review is necessary to secure uniformity of de cision, or that there are other special reasons why the case should be re-112. If any provision of this Act, or section 1. Be it enacted by the Genthe application thereof to any person eral Assembly of Maryland, That a new

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Section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 5 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Appeals and Errors", sub-title "Appeals from Justices of the Peace", said new Section to be known as Section 102-A, to follow immediately after Section 102 of said Article, and to read as

102-A. In any case, civil or criminal, in which a final judgment has been rendered by the Circuit Court of any County, or by one of the Courts of Baltimore City, upon appeal from a Justice of the Peace, if it shall be made to appear to the Court of Appeals, upon petition of any party thereto, that a review is necessary to secure uniformity of decision, as where the same statute has been construed differently by the Courts of two or more Circuits, or that there are other special circumstances rendering it desirable and in the public interest that the case should be reviewed, the Court of Appeals shall require, by certiorari or otherwise, any such case to be certified to the Court of Appeals for its review and determina-

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June

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CHAPTER 239 AN ACT to repeal Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1935, codified as Sections 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110, respectively, of Article 83 of Flack's 1935 Supplement to the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Sales and Notices", sub-title "Fair Trade Act", and to substitute therefor, for the purpose of correcting. clarifying and amplifying the Act so repealed, ten (10) sections, to be added to said Article and bear the same subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 104, and to be known as Sections 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113 and 114, respectively, to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices

are observed Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 212 of the Acts of 1935, codified as Sections 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110, respectively, of Article 83 of Flack's 1935 Supplement to the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Sales and Notices", sub-title "Fair Trade Act", be, and the same is Sec. 2. And be it further enacted That ten (10) new sections be, and the same are hereby, added to Article 83 of Flack's 1935 Supplement to the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Sales and Notices", sub-title "Fair Trade Act", to follow

immediately after Section 104, and to be known as Sections 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113 and 114, respectively, said new sections to read as 105. The following terms, as used in this Act, are hereby defined as follows: (A) "Commodity" means any subject (B) "Producer" means any grower,

baker, maker, manufacturer, bottler, packer, converter, processor or publisher. (C) "Wholesaler" means any person selling a commodity other than a producer or retailer. (D) "Retailer" means any person selling a commodity to consumers for

(E) "Person" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company, a business trust or any unincorporated organiza-

106. No contract relating to the sale or resale of a commodity which bears, or the label or container of which bears, the trade-mark, brand, or name of the producer or distributor of such commodity and which commodity is in free and open competition with commodities of the same general class produced or distributed by others shall be deemed in violation of any law of the State of Maryland by reason of any of the following provisions which may be contained in such contract: (A) That the buyer will not resell such commodity at less than the minimum price stipulated by the seller. (B) That the buyer will require of any dealer to whom he may resell such commodity an agreement that he will not, in turn, resell at less than the minimum price stipulated by the seller. (C) That the seller will not sell such

(1) to any wholesaler, unless such wholesaler will agree not to resell the same to any retailer unless the retailer will in turn agree not to resell the same except to consumers for use and at not less than the stipulated minimum price. and such wholesaler will likewise agree not to resell the same to any other wholesaler unless such other wholesaler will make the same agreement with any wholesaler or retailer to whom he may (2) to any retailer, unless the retailer

will agree not to resell the same except to consumers for use and at not less than the stipulated minimum price. 107. For the purpose of preventing evasion of the resale price restrictions imposed in respect of any commodity by any contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Act (except to the extent authorized by the said contract): (a) The offering or giving of any arti-

cle of value in connection with the sale (b) The offering or the making of any concession of any kind whatsoever (whether by the giving of coupons or otherwise) in connection with any such (c) The sale or offering for sale of

such commodity in combination with any other commodity, shall be deemed a violation of such resale price restriction, for which the remedies prescribed by Section 110 of this Act shall be avail-108. No minimum resale price shall be established for any commodity, under any contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Act, by any person other than the owner of the trade-mark, brand or name used in con-

nection with such commodity or a distributor specifically authorized to establish said price by the owner of such trade-mark, brand or name, 109. No contract containing any of the provisions enumerated in Section 106 of this Act shall be deemed to preclude the resale of any commodity covered thereby without reference to such contract in the following cases (A) In closing out the owner's stock for the bona fide purpose of discontinuing dealing in any such commodity and plain notice of the fact is given to the public; provided the owner of such stock shall give to the producer or distributor of such commodity prompt and reasonable notice in writing of his intention to close out said stock, and an opportunity to purchase such stock at the original invoice price; (B) When the goods are altered, second-hand, damaged, defaced or deteriorated and plain notice of the fact is given to the public in the advertisement and sale thereof, such notice to be conspicuously displayed in all advertise-

ments and to be affixed to the com-(C) By any officer acting under an 110. Wilfully and knowingly advertising, offering for sale or selling any commodity at less than the price stipulated in any contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Act. whether the person so advertising, offering for sale or selling is or is not a party to such contract, is unfair competition and is actionable at the suit of any person damaged thereby 111. This Act shall not apply to any contract or agreement between or among producers or distributors or, except as provided in subdivision (C) of Section 106 of this Act between or among wholesalers, or between or among retailers, as to sale or resale

or circumstance, is held invalid, the re-

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mainder of the Act, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected 113. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. 114. This Act may be known and cited as the "Fair Trade Act". Sec. 3. And be it further enacted That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage. Approved: April 15, 1937.

CHAPTER 241 AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Building or Homestead Associations", said new section to be known as Section 164A and to follow immediately after Section 164, providing for the repurchase of shares by Building or Homestead Associations or withdrawal of funds by the members thereof. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition) title "Corporations", sub-title "Building or Homestead Associations". said

new section to be known as Section

164A and to follow immediately after

Section 164 of said Article and to read

164A. Every Homestead or Building

as follows:

Association incorporated under the laws of this State, shall have the right at any time, in the discretion of its Board of Directors, to apply any of its unexpended funds, after all applications for withdrawals as hereinafter provided for shall have been paid, to the repurchase of its outstanding shares, provided that the repurchase of such shares shall be apportioned among all of its sharehold ers pro rata. The shareholders of any Building or Homestead Association incorporated under the laws of this State desiring to withdraw from said Association, in full or in part, shall make application to said Association, in writing, requesting that said Association repurchase the share or shares of said shareholder in full or in part to the extent and in the amount set out in said application, and the said Association upon receiving said application to repurchase said share or shares, may in its discretion repurchase the same in full to the extent of the amount applied for, but shall only be required to repurchase said share or shares as hereinafter provided, and that no shareholder shall have any right to withdraw from said Association except according to the following provisions. Upon receiving written application from shareholder to repurchase a share or shares in full or in part, the Association shall number and file the same in the order received and said Association shall pay to the first applicant in numerical order 10% of the amount of shares offered for repurchase within thirty days of the date of the application, provided. that if, such share or shares are pledged as security for an obligation to the Association the full amount of such application to repurchase shall be first applied in satisfaction of such obligation; applicant shall retain his numerical order until sufficient funds have been received by said Association to make payment of said amount of 10%. and upon such payment being made, the said share or shares offered for repurchase shall be charged with the amount of said payment and said application shall then be renumbered and placed at the end of the list of applications to repurchase and thereafter upon again being reached shall be paid a like amount, but not exceeding the value of the shares offered for repurchase and until paid in full shall continue to be so paid, renumered and replaced at the end of the list; it being expressly provided, however, that the Board of Directors pay to any shareholder, in any order regardless of whether such shareholder has filed a written application for repurchase or not, having to his credit a sum of less than \$500.00, such sum as they shall determine, provided that said payment shall not be less than such payment is made the same shall be considered to have been made on account of the repurchase of shares. The Association shall at no time apply in payment of applications for repurchase less than one-half of its receipts from all sources other than receipts from interest and expense funds of borrowers. Shareholders filing written application for the repurchase of their shares shall remain upon the list of applications to repurchase as above set forth until such time as their applications have been paid or satisfied. Shareholders filing written application for the repurchase of their shares shall remain shareholders until paid and shall not become creditors. Provided, however. that no new deposits or free share accounts of any Building or Homestead Association received by said Association after June 1, 1937, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That should any section, clause, sentence or part of a section of this Act be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section of this Act, it being the leg-

That this Act shall not remain in force after the first day of June, 1939. Sec. 4. And be is further enacted That this Act shall take effect June

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islative intent that the remainder of

this Act shall stand, notwithstanding

the unconstitutionality or invalidity of

such section, clause, sentence or part

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted

CHAPTER 348 AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 32A of the Annotated Code of (1935 Supplement), title, "Department of Law", sub-title "Blue Sky Law", to be known as Sections 10A, 10B and 10C, to follow immediately after Section 10 of said Article, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 12 and 14 of said Article and sub-title, to provide further for preventing fraud in connection with securities offered for sale within the State of Maryland. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That three new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 32A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement) title, "Department of Law", sub-title "Blue Sky Law", to be known as Sections 10A, 10B and 10C, to follow immediately after Section 10 of said Arti

cle, and that Sections 12 and 14 of said

Article be and they are hereby repealed

and re-enacted, with amendments and all to read as follows: 10A. No person, firm or corporation, whether resident or non-resident of this State, except banks and trust companies whether incorporated under a general or special Act of the General Assembly. and subject to regulation by any State or Federal Law, or any member of a National Securities Exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and the firm of such member, shall engage in the business of selling, or offering for sale or exchange, stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities in Maryland after October 1, 1937, without having first filed with the Attorney General a registration statement as hereinafter provided. Such registration statement shall be made under oath and shall contain the same information as now required by the Securities and Exchange Commission for registration of brokers and dealers transacting busi ness on the Over-the-Counter Markets. or shall be a certified copy of such statement actually filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such applicant shall also furnish the Attorney General letters of recommendation from at least two persons, residents of this State and engaged in the business aforementioned, satisfactory to him. 10B. No form of receipt or certificate shall be issued by the Attorney General

and no person, firm or corporation en-

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gaged in the business referred to in the last preceding section of this article shall in any manner advertise or publish or represent, for the purpose of selling stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities, that he, they, or it have filed with the Attorney General the registration statement referred to in Section 10A, and thereby has or have qualified to sell stocks, bonds, or other securities. 10C. The provisions of Section 10A of this Article shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securi-

(a) As trustee, executor, administrator, or receiver; or (b) Under the orders of any Court: (c) Under the power given in any instrument whereby such stocks, bonds notes, shares, profit sharing agreements. service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities have been pledged as security

12. The Attorney General may, upon

evidence satisfactory to him, that in the issue, sale, promotion, negotiation, advertisement of, or distribution of any stock, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities within the State of Maryland, any person, partnership or corporation is employing or is about to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud, or for obtaining money or property by means of any false or fraudulent pretense, representation, or promise, issue and cause to be served upon such person, partnership or corporation an order requiring the party guilty thereof to cease and desist therefrom, and from the further sale or offering for sale of such securities within this State. If it shall appear to the Attorney General that an irreparable public injury is imminent, unless such order is issued before a full investigation can be made pending such investigation, he may issue such order. but the same shall be accompanied with a request for information as to the facts relied on in issuing the order, and such temporary order shall only remain in force until such information is furnished and two days thereafter. Orders of the Attorney General under this section may be served by any one duly authorized by the Attorney General. either (a) by delivering a copy thereof to the person to be served; or to a member of the partnership to be served, or to the president, vice-president, secretary or other executive officer or director of the corporation to be served; or (b) by leaving a copy thereof at the principal office or place of business of such person, partnership or corporation; or (c) by registering and mailing a copy thereof, addressed to such person, partnership or corporation at his or its principal office or place of business. A verified return by the person so serving said order, setting forth the manner of said service, shall be prima facie proof of the same, and the return post office receipt for said order registered and mailed as aforesaid shall be

prima facie proof of the service of the same, as aforesaid. 14. Any person, partnership or corporation violating the provisions of Sections 10A or 10B hereof, or any person, partnership or corporation having been served with any order of the Attorney General under Section 12 of this Article, or having knowledge of the issuance of said order and while said order remains in effect, either as originally isexecute or carry on in any manner any scheme or device against which said order has been issued, or wilfully attempts so to do, or shall sell or deliver or receive payment in money or property for any paper, certificate or instrument purporting to be or represent any interest in or order for stocks. bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities mentioned in said order of the Attorney General, or shall publish or cause to be published any advertisement of any such stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities pursuant to said scheme or device against which said order has been issued, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisoned not more than two years, or be subject to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. Wilful misrepresentation or concealment by any person, firm or corporation, engaged in the business referred to in Section 10A, of any material fact in his or its registration statement or in any application, report or document submitted in connection with his or its registration, shall subject

penalty provided by this section. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted That this Act shall take effect June 1, Approved: May 18, 1937.

such person, firm or corporation to the

CHAPTER 463 AN ACT to repeal Section 12 of Article 2A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Agriculture" sub-title "Agricultural Fair Associations", and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections to be known as Sections 12, 12A and 12B to follow immediately after Section 11C of said Article and to create the Maryland State Fair Board and to provide for its powers and duties. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sec-

tion 12 of Article 2A of the Annotate

Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title 'Agriculture'. sub-title "Agricultural Fair Associations", be and it is hereby repealed, and that three new sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new sections to be known as Sections 12, 12A and 12B, to follow immediately after Section 11C of said Article and all to read as follows: 12. The Maryland State Fair Board. to be composed of nine members, is hereby created. Said members shall be representatives of all phases of the agricultural interests of this State, shall serve without compensation and shall be appoined by the Maryland Racing Com-Upon the appointment of the original members to said Board, the Racing Commission shall designate three of such members to serve for one year. three to serve for two years and three to serve for three years from May 1 1937. Thereafter the term of office of members shall be three years, but members appointed to fill vacancies in unexpired terms shall serve for the remainder of such terms. Each member shall serve after expiration of his term until his successor qualifies. 12A. The Board shall annually elect a Chairman from among its members. Meetings of the Board shall be held at such times and places as the Chairman may designate by notice to the members. Six members shall constitute require assent of a majority of all of

its members. The Board shall keep complete record of its proceedings and shall, on or before December first in each year, make an annual report its activities and expenditures to the Racing Commission, which the Racing Commission shall incorporate in its annual report. The Racing Commission shall provide for the Board such clerical assistance as it may require for its activities and for the keeping of its

12B. It shall be the function of the Board to encourage and foster agriculture in this State through promotion and assistance of bona fide agricultural fairs and exhibits. For this purpose said Board shall have sole and complete control of the allocation. distribution of and expenditure of all funds in the special fund created by Section 13 of Article 78B of this Code and of all funds appropriated in the State Budget for Agricultural Fairs. The Board may distribute the whole or any part of such funds among fair associations qualify i g therefor under this sub-title, in such amounts and proportions as it shall deem desirable to effectuate the pur poses of this sub-title, to be used for agricultural exhibits, provided, however, that the Board shall make no such payments to any fair association

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tion 13 of Article 78B of the Code

The Board may use and expend all or any part of such funds under its control not otherwise distributed, to defray the expenses of conducting a State Ag ricultural Fair or State-wide Exhibit tions or individuals and to expend th or as other funds under this Act. fund or said budget appropriations upor said funds remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year following the one in which such funds were collected or for which appropriated, shall be transferred by the Comptroller to the general funds of the State of Maryland That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take ef fect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 491 AN ACT to add five new sections to Article 63 of the Annotated Code Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Mechanics' Lien' and to be under sub-title "Hospitals" to be known as Sections 59 to 63, both inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article, creatthe negligence or fault of other persons, and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That five new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Mechanics' Lien", to be under subtitle "Hospitals", said sections to be known as Sections 59 to 63, both inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article and to read as

tient, or by his heirs or personal reprelien shall not exceed the charges as may the Workmen's Compensation Act of

dent, the name and location of the hospital, the amount claimed, and the name carrier, if known, which has insured

such person, firm or corporation against such liability. institution maintaining such hospital son or persons, firm or firms, corpora-

62. Any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, legally liable or against whom a claim shall be asserted for compensation for such injuries, shall be permitted to examine the records of any such association, corporation, or other institution or body maintaining such hospital in reference to such treatment, care and maintenance of such injured person. 63. The Clerk of the proper court shall at the expense of the County or City, as the case may be, provide a suitable well-bound book, to be called the Hospital Lien Docket, in which, upon the filing of any lien claim under the provisions of this Act, he shall enter the name of the injured person, the name of the person, firm or corporation alleged to be liable for the injuries, the date of the accident, and the name of the hospital or other institution making the claim. Said Clerk shall make a proper index of the same in the name of

dence of the release of the lien. has been so filed.

(2) which, during its preceding fiscal year paid any dividends or distributed any profits among its stockholders or members. The to inspect and audit the books of

Fair Associations receiving funds under this sub-title and to require | West Chester, Pa. such reports from said Associations as is deemed necessary by

in any one agricultural fair or exhibit which the Board shall designate for this purpose. The Board shall have the power to accept funds from organizasame in a manner specified by donors. Allocations or expenditures made by the Board under authority of this subtitle shall be paid from said special delivery by the Board of written order or requisition therefor to the Comptroller of this State. Any balance of Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected

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ing liens for money due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by

59. Every association, corporation or other institution, including a municipal nish medical or other service to any patient injured by reason of an accident not covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act shall, if such injured party can assert or maintain a claim against another for damages on account of such injuries, have a lien upon fifty per cent. of that part going or belonging to such patient, of any recovery or sum had or collected or to be collected by such pasentatives in the case of his death, whether by judgment or by settlement or compromise to the amount of the reasonable and necessary charges of such hospital for the treatment, care and maintenance of such patient in such hospital up to the date of payment of such damages; provided, also, that the now or hereafter be allowed by the State Industrial Accident Commission of Maryland for services rendered in the care and treatment of persons coming under this State; and, provided, further, that the lien herein set forth shall not be applied or considered valid against any

one coming under the Workmen's Compensation Act in this State; and provided further, that said lien shall be subordinate only to the lien of any attorney or attorneys for his, her or their professional services in collecting or obtaining said damages. 60. No such lien shall be effective. however, unless a written notice containing the name and address of the injured person, the date of the acci-

of the person or persons, firm or firms. corporation or corporations alleged to be liable to the injured party for the injuries received, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. if the services were rendered in the counties, or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if rendered in Baltimore City, prior to the payment of any moneys to such injured person, his attorneys or legal representatives as compensation for such injuries; nor unless the hospital shall also mail, postage prepaid, by registered mail, a copy of such notice with a statement of the date of filing thereof to the person or persons firm or firms, corporation or corporations, alleged to be liable to the injured party for the injuries sustained prior to the payment of any moneys to such injured person, his attorneys or legal representatives, as compensation for such injuries. Such hospital shall mai a copy of such notice to any insurance

61. Any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, including an insurance carrier, making any payment to such patient or to his attorneys or heirs or legal representatives as compensation for the injury sustained, after the filing and mailing of such notice without paying to such hospital the amount of its lien as set out in Section 59 of this Article or so much thereof as can be satisfied out of the moneys due under any final judgment or compromise or settlement agreement after paying the amount of any prior liens, shall, for a period of one year from the date of payment to such patient or his heirs, attorneys or legal representatives, as aforesaid, be and remain liable to such hospital for the amount which such hospital was entitled to receive as aforesaid; and any such association, corporation or other may, within such period, enforce its lien by a suit at law against such per-

tion or corporations making any such

On presentation of a release of any lien, the Clerk of the proper Court in which said lien is filed and recorded. shall note in the record the date when such release was filed and he shall note on the release the fact that it has been so recorded. A release so noted, and the record in the Office of the Clerk, shall either of them be prima facie evi-The Clerk of the Court shall be entitled to collect not more than One Dollar for the filing, recording and indexing of each lien, and not more than One Dollar for the filing of the release any lien and noting on the record and on the release the fact that the release Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That this Act shall take effect June 1.

Approved: May 18, 1937.

#### QUEENSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, all of close the wound.

Mrs. E. S. Rowens entertained the daughters, of Millington, visited Mr. contract club no Tuesday evening, and Mrs. J. M. Starkey, Sunday after-Though not a member, Mrs. Rowens is noon. Hitch coming in for second honors. remainder of the week with them.

Those attending the Donation Day Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walls returned Harry F. Roberts and Mrs. J. Clyde Em- Samuel Walls, near Sudlersvile.

and Mrs. O. H. Ladew and Mr. and Mrs. Haven, N. J.

the Guild are gviing surely are meeting Roland Bosely, near town. tained one day last week and on Friday Sinclair, of Philadelphia, and Ridley tained. Mrs. J. Clyde Embert althoough mother, Mrs. Sara Hickey. high score. Mrs. Matthew S. Higgins children, Elinor and Jimmie, spent Sunwon consolation.

The next time you go ot the county seat, notice what a safe improvement it would be were the hedge on the left side of the road as one stops at the Easton-Centreville highway, were completely cut away. One could then see both ways where as now, one takes long chance on the left traffic.

Mrs. J. Clyde Embert was hostess to the contract club this week. The top Stafford, spent Sunday evening in Wilscore went to Mrs. W. I. Tuttle with mington. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds winning the floating prize and Mrs. Harry C. Onley capturing the middle score and Mrs. Norman R. Hitch totaling low.

The talk given by Miss Jessie Snow, Executive secretary of the League out and still there are a great number lor, near Trappe. nicely by continuing along our present sight-seers to Mount Vernon last Sunlines as pacifists.

#### TEMPLEVILLE

visiting relatives on the Western Shore Miss Patty Moore, of Queen Anne, and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Kate Stafford and son Temple, H. S. Fisher.

Miss Mary Knotts and Mrs. A. G. Peacock, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in

Master Paul Shelton met with a very Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cook have had as painful accident Sunday when he fell week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest from a bicycle, badly cutting his foot Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoffman, and Dr. Metcalfe took several stitches to

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wyatt and

always a ready and willing substitute Mrs. D. C. Haines and sister, Miss and therefore quite often called upon. B. Cooper spent Tuesday with Dr. and Top score was won by Mrs. B. R. Cook, Mrs. Joseph Messick in Wilmington. with Mrs. Harry C. Onley capturing They were accompanied home by Mrs. the floating prize and Mrs. Norman R. Messick and son, who will spend the

luncheon for the Children's Home at home Monday after visiting their son Easton, were Mrs. Stedman Cross, Mrs. and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. T. H. Golt and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop had as spent from Friday until Monday with dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crammer in Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bosely, of Fall-The Pyramid parties the ladies of ston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. with success. Mrs. B. E. Cockey enter- Mrs. Berger Burman and Mrs. Burton

afternoon, Mrs. J. Griffin Embert enter- Park, spent last week with their arriving very late topped all players for Mr. and Mrs. Medford Starkey and

day afternoon on Kent Island. We are sorry to know Mrs. Louise Downs is critically ill at her home here.

Mrs. Dora Everett is nursing her. Mrs. A. G. Peacock, of Jamaica, L. I., is spending this week with her cousins, Mrs. Katie Stafford and Miss Mary

Messrs. Herbert Knotts and Temple

### HILLSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke and Mr.

day afternoon was surely a plea for Mrs. James Sherwood and Mrs. Allan this country to join actively the Lea- Moore, were guests several days of gue. All points were quite well brought last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tay-

of us who think we are doing very Mr. Edgar Blades took a crowd of

Mrs. Earle Sparks, of Ridgely and Miss Frances Covell, spent Wednesday of last week with friends in Centrevile. Mrs Edgar Blanche, who has been ill Mr. Arthur Sittig spent last week for several weeks, passed away Monday. was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs.

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