

CHAPTER 911

(House Bill 1124)

AN ACT to add new Section 9B to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Building Regulations," to follow immediately after Section 9A thereof, as added by Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1959; to require that test borings in Howard County or holes, ditches and wells therein be covered and further requiring that upon completion of the job that said openings be back-filled or covered with permanent coverings, and providing a penalty for any violation of said provisions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 9B be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Building Regulations," to follow immediately after Section 9A thereof, as added by Chapter 508 of the Acts of 1959, and to read as follows:

9B.

All test borings, ditches or wells of any kind dug into the ground for construction jobs and other building projects or for any purpose in Howard County leaving holes or precipitous trenches in the ground of a dangerous nature, holes three feet deep or more in which a child or animal may become entrapped or which are dangerous because of their concealed nature not including cellar type excavations, man-made ponds or the like which can be readily observed, entered or vacated without assistance, shall be covered when not in attendance or their existence shall be identified by a barricade of some sort, and upon completion of the construction or building project said borings shall be back-filled or covered with permanent type coverings. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 912

(House Bill 167)

AN ACT to add new Section 482A to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1964 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "28. Casualty Insurance," to follow immediately after Section 482 thereof creating the motor vehicle liability security fund to provide for payment of unpaid claims by injured persons and policyholders under insurance policies issued by companies becoming insolvent or unable to pay