

inclusive, of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), shall continue in effect with respect to all such claims covered by the provisions of this section notwithstanding any repeal of those sections generally; and, except that any reference to the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board or the Board in said sections or in any other laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, directives, legal actions, contracts, or other documents shall be deemed to refer to the Executive Director, all such claims shall be processed and resolved in accordance therewith.

(b) All persons who are as of December 31, 1972, employees of the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund, not including members of the Board of said Fund, are hereby confirmed in the position and classification which they hold as of December 31, 1972, as employees of the Fund, until they retire, resign, or are removed as provided by law.

243H. Claims not covered by insurance arising after January 1, 1973.

(a) The following types of claims arising after January 1, 1973, may be made against the Fund under this section subject to the provisions of this subtitle, and to the extent that the claim is not covered by a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance:

(1) Claims for the death of or personal injury to a qualified person or for damage to property in excess of \$100, arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in this State where the identity of the motor vehicle and of the operator and owner thereof cannot be ascertained or it is established that the motor vehicle, at the time the accident occurred, was in the possession of some person other than the owner without the owner's consent and that the identity of the person cannot be ascertained; provided that

(i) the claimant was not, at the time of the accident, operating or riding in an uninsured motor vehicle owned by him and is not the personal representative of the person so operating or riding in such a vehicle;

(ii) the claimant was not at the time of the accident operating a motor vehicle in violation of an order of suspension, cancellation, or revocation with respect to a certificate of registration or an operator's license and is not the personal representative of the person so operating;

(iii) the claimant has a cause of action against the operator or owner of the motor vehicle or against the operator who was operating the motor vehicle without the consent of the owner of the motor vehicle; and

(iv) all reasonable efforts have been made to ascertain the identity of the motor vehicle and of the owner and operator thereof and either the identity of the motor vehicle and the owner and operator thereof cannot be established, or the identity of the operator who was operating the motor vehicle without the owner's consent cannot be established.

(2) Claims for the death of or personal injury to a qualified person or for damage to property in excess of \$100, arising out of the