

troller honor or pay said refund claimed, anything in Section 162A of this Article to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. *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 by a ye 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 March 29, 1947.

CHAPTER 147.

(Senate Bill 29)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Judges of the People's Court", said new section to be known as Section 716FA and to follow immediately after Section 716F of said Article, conferring power and authority on the Judges of the People's Court to punish for contempt, under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Judges of the People's Court", said new section to be known as Section 716FA, to follow immediately after Section 716F of said Article, and to read as follows:

716FA. (a) The Judges of the People's Court shall have power and authority to enforce obedience to their orders and judgments by attachments, and to inflict punishment for contempt of court by a fine not exceeding in any one case the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); all of which fines shall be paid to the Chief Constable of the People's Court to be by him paid over to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and imprisonment in default of payment of such fine shall be imposed to the same extent as in the case of other fines; provided, however, that the power aforesaid to punish for contempt shall not be construed to extend to any cases arising in People's Court, except those set forth and provided in Section 4 of