

when such institutions and agencies have complied with all the rules and regulations of the State board.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 491.

AN ACT to add five new sections to Article 63 of the Annotated Code of 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, creating liens for money due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by the 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 sub-title "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 follows:

59. Every association, corporation or other institution, including a municipal corporation, maintaining a hospital in the State of Maryland, which shall furnish 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 patient, or by his heirs or personal representatives 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 lien shall not exceed the charges as may 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 the Workmen's Com-