

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 187B of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", sub-heading "Liability—When Operator and/or Owner Required to Give Security For", providing that discharge in bankruptcy or under insolvency proceedings shall not relieve the operator or chauffeur and/or owner from the obligation to satisfy a judgment for damages on account of personal injuries or to property before having his license renewed or his certificate of registration restored.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 187B of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", sub-heading "Liability—When Operator and/or Owner Required to Give Security For", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

187B. The operator's and/or chauffeur's license and all of the registration certificates of any person, in the event of his failure within thirty (30) days thereafter, to satisfy any judgment which shall have become final, by expiration without appeal of the time within which appeal might have been perfected or by final affirmance on appeal, rendered against him by a court of competent jurisdiction in this State or in any other State or the District of Columbia, or in any District Court of the United States, or by a court of competent jurisdiction in any Province of the Dominion of Canada, for damages on account of personal injury, including death, or damage to property in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) resulting from the ownership, maintenance, use or operation hereafter of a motor vehicle shall be forthwith suspended by the Commissioner upon receiving a certified copy or transcript of such final judgment from the court in which the same was rendered showing such judgment or judgments to have been still unsatisfied more than thirty (30) days after the same became final, as aforesaid, and shall remain so suspended and shall not be renewed, nor shall any motor vehicle be thereafter registered in his name while any such judgment remains unstayed, unsatisfied and subsisting and until every such judgment is satisfied or discharged and until the said person gives proof of his ability to respond in damages as required in Section 187A hereof, for future accidents and discharge in bankruptcy or under insolvency proceedings shall not relieve such person, operator or chauffeur from the obligation to satisfy such judgment before having his license renewed