

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no Justice of the Peace in Prince George's County shall perform any duty of his office in civil cases until the plaintiff or moving party shall first pay the fee provided by law to said Justice of the Peace for said service; provided any person desiring to bring a suit before any Justice of the Peace of Prince George's County, who may make oath in writing, that he is unable to pay the costs provided for herein, and has no property or assets upon which he can borrow the same, then, and in that event the Justice shall make an order allowing said suit to be filed without prepayment of costs as herein provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 521.

AN ACT to transfer the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshall to the State Insurance Commissioner; to abolish the State Fire Marshall; to authorize the State Insurance Commissioner to appoint an additional Deputy and clerical assistance, and providing for their compensation; and to this end to add three new sections to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department," the same to follow immediately after section 178 of said Article, and to be known as sections 178A, 178B and 178C.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That three new sections be and the same hereby are added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Department," said new sections to follow immediately after section 178 of said Article, to be known respectively as sections 178A, 178B and 178C and to read as follows:

178A. That upon the taking effect of this act, all of the powers and duties now exercised and performed by the State Fire Marshall, his deputy or assistants, under and by virtue of the provisions of sections 222 to 228, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Fire Marshall," and all of the records, documents,