

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 12 of Article 9 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Attachments," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

12. If neither the defendant nor the garnishee in whose hands the property or credits may be attached shall appear at the return of the attachment, the court shall and may condemn the property and credits so attached as provided in Section 13, and award execution thereof; provided, that no such execution shall issue unless the plaintiff give bond or sufficient security before the court awarding the execution to make restitution of the lands, tenements, goods, chattels or credits so as aforesaid condemned, or the value thereof, if the defendant shall at any time within six months, to be accounted from the return of said attachment, appear to the said original action, and make it appear that the claim of the said plaintiff, or some part thereof, is not due to the said plaintiff.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to create a Relief Fund for disabled Veterans of the World War, to provide for the administration thereof and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a Relief Fund be and it is hereby created for the purpose of providing the necessities of life for such Maryland Veterans of the World War as are sick, disabled or indigent and who are without means to pay for said necessities or for proper care, and for the purpose of providing the necessary funeral expenses of such Veterans.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars shall be included in the State Budget each year to be expended for the purposes enumerated in Section 1 of this Act. The funds appropriated under the provisions of this Act shall be administered and expended under a Board to be composed of the Adjutant General of the State who shall be the Chairman, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of whom