

said person who would have been liable, shall be liable to an action for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to felony; provided, however, that any such action against the executor or administrator of the said person who would have been liable shall be commenced within six calendar months after the death of the said person who would have been liable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 571.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 153 and 154 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Corporations," sub-title "Companies for the Erection of Bridges," by including companies for digging, constructing and maintaining canals under said sub-title and conferring the same powers upon such corporations with reference to canals as corporations have with reference to bridges, and providing the method of condemnation of lands or property of any kind, or interest therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 153 and 154 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Corporations," sub-title "Companies for the Erection of Bridges," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

153. If any corporation formed under the provisions of this Article shall desire to erect any bridge over any river, creek or stream of water in this State, or between this and another State, or shall desire to dig, construct or maintain any canal for transportation by means of water, the said corporation must have obtained or shall first obtain the consent, in writing, of the county commissioners of the county in which said bridge or said canal may be proposed to be located; or if said bridge be proposed to be erected over a stream dividing