

In case the injured employee refuses to undergo an operation for the cure of the said hernia, he shall be allowed compensation for a period of seven and one-half (7½) weeks, and if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that because of age or previous physical condition, it is considered unsafe for the employee to undergo such operation, such refusal may be excused by the Commission, in which event the employee shall be allowed compensation for the period of actual disability resulting from such hernia, not to exceed fifty-two (52) weeks, and in either event such payments shall be in lieu of all benefits for or on account of disability or death resulting or alleged to have resulted from such injury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved April 25, 1935.

CHAPTER 488.

AN ACT to authorize and provide for new general indexes to the Land Records, Mechanics Liens and Judgments recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.

WHEREAS, The present general indexes of the Land Records, Mechanics Liens and Judgments in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County are in an unsatisfactory condition, whereby much inconvenience is caused, and serious and costly mistakes are likely to occur; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to take immediate steps to provide said office with proper and workable general indexes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County shall appoint a committee of three competent persons, members of the Bar of said Court, to select a satisfactory system of general Land, Mechanics Lien and Judgment indexes in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, to purchase all books needed therefor, to contract for the making of said indexes, to verify, in conjunction with the Clerk of said Court, the accuracy of said indexes, when made; and to do all things that may be necessary and proper to do in the premises.