

and/or the governing body of said city or town, calling attention to said omission or omissions, shall forfeit and pay to the State Aviation Commission the following respective sum or sums, to be recovered by the said Commission in a civil action, such sum or sums to be applied by said Commission to remedying the said omission or omissions on the part of such delinquent municipality, such sum as will be the approximate cost of the installation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

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#### CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 55 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924), title "Conveyancing," sub-title "Conditional Contracts of Sales," to alter the regulations concerning the recordation of conditional contracts of sale and other instruments reserving title in chattels.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 55 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (Edition of 1924), be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

55. Every note, sale or contract for the sale of goods and chattels, wherein the title thereto, or a lien thereon, is reserved until the same be paid in whole or in part, or the transfer of title is made to depend upon any condition therein expressed and possession is to be delivered to the vendee, shall, in respect to such reservation and condition, be void as to third parties without notice until such note, sale or contract be in writing, signed by the vendee, and be recorded in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Courts of the various counties, as the case may be, where the vendee resides, or in the case of a corporate or partnership vendee, then where such vendee has its principal place of business in the State of Maryland; and such recording shall be sufficient to give actual or constructive notice to