

the State for wages within the meaning of this section. The officers of the Maryland State Police Force and all Guards employed by any of the penal institutions of this State shall be deemed workmen for wages within the meaning of this section. Whenever and so long as by State Law, City Charter or Municipal Ordinance, provision equal to or better than that given under the terms of this Article is made for municipal employees injured in the course of employment, such employees shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1939.

Approved May 24, 1939.

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CHAPTER 653.

(House Bill 764)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 18B of Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931, as amended by Chapter 324 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, codified in Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Brentwood", Section 131, relating to the borrowing of money by the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood for street and drainage improvements.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 18B of Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931, as amended by Chapter 324 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, codified in Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Brentwood", Section 131, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

18B. Codified in Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930) as Section 131. To effectuate the improvements named in the preceding section, the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time on the credit of the town a sum or sums of money, not to exceed at any time eight per centum of the assessed valuation of the real property of the town of Brentwood; to issue and renew or reissue certificates of indebtedness therefor, which shall be payable within not to