

not to exceed fifteen (15) days in any one year. Any member of the Fire Department may accumulate unused sick leave, from year to year, up to sixty days and may use the same for sick leave at any time.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 870.

(Senate Bill 485)

AN ACT to add three new Sections to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law," said new Sections to be known as Sections 345A, 345B, and 345C respectively, and to follow immediately after Section 345 of said Article, providing for the release, in whole or in part, of Powers of Appointment, certain methods by which such releases may be effected, and providing for the recordation and indexing of such releases as may be recorded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That three new Sections be and they hereby are added to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law," said new Sections to be known as Sections 345A, 345B, and 345C, respectively, to follow immediately after Section 345 of said Article and to read as follows:

345A. Unless the instrument creating the same specifically provides to the contrary, a power of appointment of any kind or character, whether now existing or hereafter created by deed, by will or otherwise, and whether exercisable by deed, by will, by deed or will or otherwise, may, at one time or from time to time, as to all or any part of the property, real, personal and mixed, subject to such power, be released in whole or in part and if in part, in such manner as to limit the persons or objects, or classes of persons or objects, in whose favor such power would otherwise be exercisable; such release shall be effected by a written instrument, signed by the donee or grantee, or by the guardian or other legal representative of the estate of any donee or grantee who is a minor or otherwise incapacitated, and attested by two witnesses; such written instrument shall be sufficient if it recites