

44. Whenever in the opinion of any medical superintendent or chief medical officer of any institution, hospital, asylum, home or retreat for the insane it may be for the benefit of any patient to grant such patient leave of absence or parole, on trial, such parole may be granted for a period not exceeding one year, or such further period or periods for which said parole may be renewed at the option of the medical superintendent or chief officer, upon application in writing, endorsed by the relatives, friends or other persons at whose instance the said patient was first committed, and who shall obligate themselves to give him or her proper care during the period of such parole or any renewal or renewals thereof. Any such patient may be returned by his friends or brought back by the duly designated officers of the institution from which he has been paroled at or before the expiration of the period of parole, as provided for the return of patients who have escaped from institutions, asylums, hospitals, homes or retreats for the insane within this State.

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

Approved March 11, 1943.

CHAPTER 97.

(House Bill 72)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 154 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Motor Vehicles", sub-heading "Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators", relating to the use of number plates or markers.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 98.

(House Bill 89)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Banks and Trust Companies", sub-title "Bank Commissioner". to authorize banks or trust com-