

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 598

(House Bill 612)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 141 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (f) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (e) of said section, authorizing funeral processions to continue through an intersection against the red light under certain conditions:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 141 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (f) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (e) of said section and to read as follows:

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(f) Any other provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for a funeral procession to continue through an intersection facing a red light, provided the first vehicle or vehicles in said procession has already entered the intersection before the light has changed from green to red, provided that the vehicles in the procession have their headlights on. While the funeral procession is proceeding through said intersection, it shall be unlawful for any vehicle not in such procession to enter said intersection although facing the green light. Any person violating the provisions of this sub-section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not more than \$25.00 for each and every such violation.