

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized hereby and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing. This Act being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Baltimore County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths ($\frac{3}{5}$) 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 645

(House Bill 736)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", said new section to be known as Section 38B, to follow immediately after Section 38A thereof, as said section was amended by Chapter 659 of the Acts of 1947 and to be under the sub-title "Police and Fire", relating to payment to the members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Cumberland for injuries received.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", said new section to be known as Section 38B, to follow immediately after Section 38A thereof, as said section was amended by Chapter 659 of the Acts of 1947 and to be under the sub-title "Police and Fire", and to read as follows:

38B. Any member of the Police or Fire Departments of the City of Cumberland who is injured in the performance of his duty shall receive compensation for such time as he may be