

shall be commenced within six calendar months after the death of the said person who would have been liable.

2. In any action instituted in the Courts of this State where it shall appear that the death of a person has been caused by the wrongful act, neglect or default of a vessel or of another person, firm or corporation, and such wrongful act, neglect, or default shall have occurred outside of the State of Maryland, whether in another State, the District of Columbia or territory of the United States, the Courts of this State shall apply the law of such other state, District of Columbia or territory of the United States, to the facts of the particular case, as though such foreign law were the law of this State, provided, however, that the rules of pleading and procedure effective in the Court of this State in which the action is pending govern and be so applied as to give effect to the rights and obligations created by and existing under the laws of the foreign jurisdiction in which the wrongful act, neglect or default occurred; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to causes of action arising prior to June 1, 1937.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 743

(House Bill 569)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 74BA, to follow immediately after Section 74B thereof and to be under the sub-title "Tax on Admissions", relating to the distribution in Montgomery County of admission taxes paid over to that county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 74BA, to follow immediately after Section 74B thereof and to be under the sub-title "Tax on Admissions", and to read as follows: