

## CHAPTER 303

(Senate Bill 487)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 50 of Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Mechanics' Lien", sub-title "Hospitals."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 50 of Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Mechanics' Lien", sub-title "Hospitals", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

50. The Clerk of the proper court shall at the expense of the County or City, as the case may be, provide a suitable well-bound book, to be called the Hospital Lien Docket, in which, upon the filing of any lien claim under the provisions of this Act, he shall enter the name of the injured person, the name of the person, firm or corporation alleged to be liable for the injuries, the date of the accident, and the name of the hospital or other institution making the claim. Said Clerk shall make a proper index of the same in the name of the injured person.

On presentation of a release of any lien, the Clerk of the proper Court in which said lien is filed and recorded, shall note in the record the date when such release was filed and he shall note on the release the fact that it has been so recorded. A release so noted, and the record in the Office of the Clerk, shall either of them be *prima facie* evidence of the release of the lien.

The Clerk of the Court shall be entitled to collect not more than Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the filing, recording and indexing of each lien, and not more than Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the filing of the release of any lien and noting on the record and on the release the fact that the release has been so filed.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

## CHAPTER 304

(Senate Bill 489)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 53A of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland