

against it and for all taxes that may be levied against said person and all such taxes shall be a lien on said real and personal property, and shall, as a lien, have priority over the other adverse liens, claims, rights, title and interests of whosoever may have said property in charge or possession. Such tax shall not exceed thirty cents on one hundred dollars of taxable property for any one year.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 372

(House Bill 468)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties", to be known as Section 42A and to follow immediately after Section 42, relating to refund of collateral when a case is stetted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties", to be known as Section 42A, to follow immediately after Section 42 of said Article, and to read as follows:

42A. When a criminal case is stetted (1) the defendant shall be entitled to a refund of any collateral put up by him for bail or recognizance, (2) any other person who has furnished collateral shall likewise be entitled to refund, and (3) if any bond or other security has been furnished, such bond or security shall be discharged, except that in any case in which such collateral, bail, bond or recognizance shall have been declared forfeited by the Court, no defendant, nor other person furnishing such collateral, bail, bond or recognizance shall be entitled to a refund nor to be discharged from such obligation.

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

Approved April 22, 1949.