

## CHAPTER 695

(House Bill 407)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County", sub-title "Westernport", said section to be known as Section 661A and to follow immediately after Section 661 of said Article, relating to the liability of the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport for damages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alleghany County", sub-title "Westernport", said section to be known as Section 661A, to follow immediately after Section 661 of said Article and to read as follows:*

*661A. Before The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall be liable for damages of any kind the person injured, or someone in his behalf, shall give the Mayor or City Clerk notice in writing of such injury within thirty days after the same has been received, stating specifically in such notice when, where and how the injury occurred, and the extent thereof. The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall never be liable on account of any damage or injury to person or property arising from or occasioned by any public street, highway or grounds, including accumulations of snow or ice, or any public work of the city unless the specific defect or the accumulation of snow or ice causing the damage or injury shall have been actually known to the Mayor or Superintendent of Streets by personal inspection for a period of at least twenty-four hours prior to the occurrence of the injury or damage, unless the attention of the Mayor or Superintendent of Streets shall have been called thereto by notice thereof in writing at least twenty-four hours prior to the occurrence of the injury or damage and proper diligence has not been used to rectify the defect or cause said accumulations of snow or ice to be removed after actually known or called to the attention of the Mayor and Superintendent of Streets as aforesaid.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.*

Approved May 7, 1951.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.