

and each and all grantees. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED SATISFIED, WITH RESPECT TO AN INDEX FOR MECHANICS LIENS, IF SAID CLERKS SHALL MAINTAIN SUCH INDEX IN THE MECHANICS LIENS DOCKET OR BOOKS.

18. The clerks of the circuit courts for the several counties and the circuit court of Baltimore City shall each procure and keep a docket or book to be called "The mechanics' lien docket", in which he shall record all designations or descriptions of lots or pieces of ground and all claims which may be filed by virtue of this article together with the day of filing the same and shall cause the names of the owner of the lot of ground and of the contractor, architect or builder, if such be named, and of the person claiming the lien under this law to be recorded therein. *Said docket or book shall contain an index in which shall appear a reference to every lien so recorded, or the clerk at his discretion shall maintain a separate index of the liens so recorded.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1954.

Approved March 12, 1954.

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## CHAPTER 40

(Senate Bill 87)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 373 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Water, Ice and Sewerage", so as to increase the debt limit fixed in said section from two per cent to three per cent of the assessed value of property of the counties, districts or municipalities thereby authorized to issue bonds to finance improvements directed to be installed by orders of the State Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 373 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of

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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.