

county or city, as provided in Sections 4 and 43, until he or she shall have recovered and be discharged in due course of law. It shall be the duty of any Board of County Commissioners or the Department of Welfare of the City of Baltimore, before whom any such alleged lunatic or insane person is brought for commitment under this section, if not satisfied that such person is lunatic or insane, as defined in Section 3, to notify the State's Attorney of said county or city, and he shall immediately thereupon bring the said question before the Circuit Court for the said county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore for determination in accordance with the provisions of this section. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the friends or relatives of such lunatic or insane person from confining him or her or providing for his or her comfort.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 529

(House Bill 628)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", said new section to be known as Section 284A and to follow immediately after Section 284 thereof, providing for the payment of fines for parking violations in Baltimore City without the necessity of a hearing at the election of the recipient of the summons, and providing that the officer who issues the summons need not appear at the hearing of the parking violation under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of

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.