

more than one hundred dollars (\$100), and for a second and any subsequent offenses shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than one (1) year, or both in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect upon the 1st day of June, 1955.

~~SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE, SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 632

(House Bill 186)

AN ACT to repeal Section 194 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 194, said new section to follow immediately after Section 193, and to be titled "Payment of Insurance Without Letters of Administration".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 194 of Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 194 be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to follow immediately after Section 193 of said Article, and to read as follows:

194. [Whenever any individual residing in this State shall die leaving no assets or property other than life insurance in an amount not exceeding \$150.00, it shall be lawful for the Company or Association in which such insurance may have been carried to pay the amount of said policy to those otherwise entitled without the necessity of the grant of letters testamentary or letters of administration,

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.