

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 of 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, 1957.

Approved January 28, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 9

(Senate Bill 50)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 43 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", sub-heading "Repeal of Charter", changing an incorrect cross reference therein contained and making another correction in the punctuation of said section.

WHEREAS, what is now Section 43 of Article 23A of the 1956 Supplement to the Maryland Code contains a cross reference to Section 43 of the same Article, it being obvious that the cross reference should have been to Section 42; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to correct this error in order to avoid any misunderstandings or confusion in the application of this law; and

WHEREAS, at the same time, there was another slight error in punctuation during the codification of this section which should be corrected; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 43 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", sub-heading "Repeal of Charter", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

43. Automatic repeal. If any municipal corporation, subject to any of the provisions of this article, shall fail for three successive years to file with the State Fiscal Research Bureau a comprehensive statement of financial condition as required by Section 126 of article 41

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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.