

super-annuated members of the police force of Baltimore City, and for the relief of widows and children of policemen *who are members of the Special fund for Widows* or who may be killed in the discharge of duty, whenever the Special Fund or *the Special Fund for Widows* of said Police Commissioner is not sufficient for the payments authorized by and under the Acts of the General Assembly heretofore passed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 18, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 255

(House Bill 260)

AN ACT to add new Section 303A to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," said new section to follow immediately after Section 303 thereof, providing for the reimbursement of forfeited bond or collateral by the State Treasurer to a defendant if the forfeiture is stricken out by the justice of the peace or trial magistrate, provided further that the defendant is found not guilty, or if he is found guilty, his fine is less than the forfeiture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 303A be and it is hereby added to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," said new section to follow immediately after Section 303 thereof, and to read as follows:

*303A. The State Treasurer shall reimburse to a defendant out of the Motor Vehicles Revenue Fund any forfeited bond or collateral, which has been received by the State Treasurer in accordance with Section 303 (d) of this Article, after the justice of the peace or trial magistrate has stricken out the forfeiture, provided that the defendant is found not guilty of the offense charged. If the defendant is found guilty of the offense charged, but his fine is less than the amount of the forfeited bond or collateral, then the State Treasurer shall reimburse any amount received by him which is in excess of the fine.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

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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.