

records of any such association, corporation, or other institution or body maintaining such hospital [in reference to such treatment, care and maintenance of such injured person.] for the purpose of ascertaining the hospital charges with regard to the period of confinement and the itemization of hospital departmental charges and thus estimating the basis for such lien, provided however, that notice of such inspection is mailed to said patient.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

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CHAPTER 641

(House Bill 487)

AN ACT to add new Section 149A to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility", to follow immediately after Section 149 thereof, providing for the disposition by the Financial Responsibility Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles of certain checks or payments when the payee or the person or persons claiming through the payee cannot be located and relating generally to the procedure for the disposition of such checks or payments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 149A be and is hereby added to Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility", said new section to follow immediately after Section 149 thereof, and to read as follows:

149A. (a) *Whenever the Financial Responsibility Division of the Department holds a check or payment due to any person, firm, association or corporation, and the payee, or person or persons claiming through him or it, cannot be located after five years of reasonable effort, the funds shall be disposed of as in this section provided.*

(b) *During the month of December following the end of the said five-year period, the Department shall publish the name of the said payee, as shown by its records, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City or County in which the payee is believed to have lived, if such city or county is in the State of Maryland. If the payee is believed to have lived outside the State of Maryland, the publication shall be in a newspaper of general circulation in the City or County in which the Department has its main office. In either event, the publication shall give notice to the payee, and to any person or per-*

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.