

and properly designated either by number or short title, or both. Any member of the Board may administer oaths, compel the attendance of witnesses, and compel the production of records, books and papers pertinent to the claim. The Board may petition any Court having jurisdiction for an order to punish as contempt of Court any disobedience of such a subpoena or refusal to be sworn or to answer as a witness, or failure to produce records, books and papers.

(d) After investigation of any such claim the Board shall either approve, approve with conditions and limitations, or disapprove it. The Board shall append to the original papers representing such claim, a concise statement of facts developed by the proceedings upon which its approval or disapproval is based. Such original papers and appended statements shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller, and copies shall be kept in the offices of the Budget Director and of the Attorney General. The original papers representing such claim and any other matters pertaining thereto shall constitute a permanent claims record.

(e) The Board in considering claims for compensation and in determining what compensation, if any, to allow a claimant, shall take into account the good faith of the claimant, the possibility that the alleged injury was self-inflicted or other than accidental, the extent and nature of the injury, the degree of disability, the period of any disability or incapacity for other work, and the ordinary earning power of the claimant.

(f) The Governor shall include all claims allowed by the Board in the next State budget, for payment to the claimant or his representative.

(g) Each member of the Board upon being called to a meeting by the Chairman shall be allowed his necessary expenses incident to his attendance and duties at the meeting, upon vouchers approved by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 720

(House Bill 678)

AN ACT to add new Section 17-13 to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Roads, Streets and Sidewalks", to follow immediately after Section 17-12 thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to make and enforce rules regulating the

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.