

All contributions, in excess of moneys actually due, which are made in error, shall be refunded by the Executive Director when proper claim is made therefor, regardless of the reason the error was committed on the knowledge of the employer at the time the overpayment was made. No refund or credit shall be allowed with respect to a payment as contributions or interest unless an application therefor shall be made on or before whichever of the following dates shall be the later: (1) One year from the date on which such payment was made; or (2) three years from the last day of the period with respect to which such payment was made. For a like cause and within the same period a refund may be so made, or a credit allowed, on the initiative of the Executive Director. Nothing in this article, or any part thereof, shall be construed to authorize any refund or credit of moneys due and payable under the law and regulations in effect at the time such moneys were paid.

In the event that any claim for refund is rejected, a written notice of rejection shall be forwarded the employer. Within ten days thereafter, he, they, or it may petition the Board of Appeals for a formal hearing, setting forth the grounds upon which such refund is claimed. The Board of Appeals shall grant such hearing and shall notify the petitioner of the time and place fixed for such hearing. After such hearing, the Board of Appeals shall make such order in the matter as may appear to it just and lawful, and shall furnish a copy of such order to the petitioner.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 870
(Senate Bill 286)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 441 to 450, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", sub-title "Roads", including the repeal of Sections 443A to 443F thereof, inclusive, as enacted by Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1959 and to repeal said sub-title; and to enact in lieu thereof new Sections 441 to 449, 448, inclusive, to stand in the place of the Sections so repealed and to be under the new sub-title "Roads and Public Works", revising the laws of Harford County concerning roads and public works, providing for the duties of the County Commissioners with respect thereto, setting up a Department of Public Works and defining its powers and duties, and relating generally to the responsibilities for control and operation of roads and public works in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 441 to 450, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", sub-title "Roads", including Sections 443A to 443F thereof, inclusive, as enacted by Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1959 and said sub-title thereof,*