

any character whatsoever of such laborer or employee, the purpose of which is to waive this right of exemption, shall be absolutely void, provided, however, that the salary or wages of any laborer or employee shall not be exempt from attachment, levy or lien at the instance of the State for income tax due the State by any laborer or employee.

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

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 552
(Senate Bill 174)

AN ACT to add new Section 147A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County", sub-title "Circuit Court", to follow immediately after Section 147 thereof, and to be under the new sub-heading "Grand Jury", to require the Grand Jury for Washington County to visit the Maryland State Reformatory for Males and the Western Maryland State Hospital and to make a report to the court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 147A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County", sub-title "Circuit Court", to follow immediately after Section 147 thereof, and to be under the new sub-heading "Grand Jury", and to read as follows:*

Grand Jury

147A.

The Grand Jury for Washington County at each term of court shall visit the Maryland State Reformatory for Males and the Western Maryland State Hospital and inquire into their condition, including the treatment and custody of prisoners and patients, physical condition of the institution and the morale and treatment of personnel, and make its report to the court.

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

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 553
(Senate Bill 1)

AN ACT to repeal Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Insurance", and to enact a new Article 48A in lieu thereof to stand in the place of