18.

No action shall be maintained and no claim shall be allowed against any county or municipal corporation of Maryland, CHARLES, HAR-FORD, KENT, MONTGOMERY, PRINCE GEORGE'S, QUEEN ANNE'S, WASHINGTON, WICOMICO, WORCESTER COUNTIES for unliquidated damages for any injury or damage to person or property unless, within ninety days SIX MONTHS after the injury or damage was sustained, written notice thereof setting forth the time, place and cause of the alleged damage, loss, injury or death shall be presented either in person or by registered mail by the claimant, his agent or attorney, or in case of death, by his executor or administrator, to the city solicitor of Baltimore City, the county commissioners, or the corporate authorities of the municipal corporation, as the ease may be, COUNTY COUNCIL OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID COUNTY. The provisions of this section shall only apply to Anne Arundel, Caroline, Montgomery, [and] Prince George's feounties. 1 and Harford counties; provided further that in Harford County the time for notice shall be extended to six months after the injury or damage was sustained. IN ANNE ARUNDEL AND CAROLINE COUNTIES THE TIME FOR NOTICE AS SET FORTH HEREIN SHALL BE LIMITED TO NINETY DAYS AFTER THE INJURY OR DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 914 (House Bill 1081)

AN ACT to repeal Section 704 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Department of Correction," subheading "Miscellaneous," and to enact new Section 704 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to provide for the promulgation of minimum standards for jails by the Department of Correction; to provide for the inspection of such places by the Department, the report of its findings and action to be taken thereon; and relating generally to the Department of Correction's jurisdiction over local jails and other such places.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 704 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Department of Correction, subheading "Miscellaneous," be and it is hereby repealed; that new Section 704 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, and all to read as follows:

704.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Department of Correction to promulgate and publish, after due notice to interested officials and