

Fund," to require a hearing on a petition to sue the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in a "hit and run" case under the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Laws of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 167 (a) of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

167.

(a) When the death of, or personal injury to, any person arises out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in this State on or after June 1, 1959, but the identity of the motor vehicle and of the operator and owner thereof cannot be ascertained or it is established that the motor vehicle was, at the time said accident occurred, in the possession of some person other than the owner without the owner's consent and that the identity of such person cannot be ascertained, any qualified person who would have a cause of action against the operator or owner, or both, in respect to such death or personal injury for a sum in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), exclusive of interests and costs, or the personal representative of such person, may, upon notice to the Commissioner and the Board, apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order permitting him to bring an action therefor against the Commissioner in such court, and the court [may proceed] *shall hold a hearing* upon such application [in a summary manner], and may make an order permitting the applicant to bring such an action against the Commissioner, when the court is satisfied upon the hearing of the application, that—

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 446

(Senate Bill 214)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 150 (g) of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund," to exclude from the definition of "qualified person" under the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund Law the owners of vehicles bearing temporary registration plates as authorized under the motor vehicle law. AND WHO ARE NON-RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 150 (g) of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: