and shall be entitled to bring an action against either or both of such persons for the amount of the damage sustained by the judgment creditor when, and in the event that, the identity of either or both of such persons shall be established, and the whereabouts of either or both of such persons shall be established, and shall be entitled to recover the same out of any funds which would be payable in respect to the death or injury under any policy of insurance which was in force at the time of the accident, and in the event that more is recovered and collected in any such action than the amount paid out of the fund by reason of the judgment the Treasurer shall pay the balance after reimbursing the fund, to the judgment creditor. The [Commissioner] Board may bring such an action against either or both of such persons within six months after the identity of either or both of such persons shall be established or the whereabouts of either or both of such persons shall be established notwithstanding any other statute of limitations.

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No assignment of judgment under this subtitle shall be deemed invalid because it is assigned to the Commissioner rather than to the Board; nor shall any application, action, or judgment under Sections 167 through 173 be deemed invalid because directed to, or instituted against, or recovered from, the Commissioner rather than the Board; but in every such instance the Board shall be deemed to be substituted in place of the Commissioner wherever reference is made to the latter in any such assignment, application, action, or judgment.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 544

(Senate Bill 359)

AN ACT to direct the Board of Public Works to take all appropriate action necessary to use the powers granted to the Board in connection with the acquisition of property near Annapolis for governmental purposes.

Whereas, The General Assembly by Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1967 has authorized the Board of Public Works to acquire by purchase or condemnation several parcels of property located near Annapolis, as more particularly described therein, from the owners thereof; funds have been made available for the acquisition of these parcels of property in the 1965 and 1967 State General Construction Loans; and appraisals of these properties have now been made by the Board; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to take all appropriate action necessary to exercise the powers previously granted