

such delinquent taxpayer thereafter, until the lien is fully satisfied or released, shall be promptly paid to the Comptroller by such employer or such paymaster. The Comptroller shall notify such employer or such paymaster as soon as the lien has been satisfied or released. Every employer, and every paymaster who is personally served with any notice of lien, shall be personally liable to the State for any sums which he shall pay or cause to be paid to any employee named in any notice of lien received or refused by said employer, or served upon said paymaster, except as herein provided, and such liability shall be several, to the end that the State may, at its election, proceed against the paymaster or the employer, or both, provided, that the total sum recovered by the State shall not exceed the sum paid to said employee in violation of this subsection. As used in this subsection, the term "paymaster" shall mean any officer, representative, agent or employee charged by his employer with the duty of paying any salary, wages, hire, remuneration or other compensation to any employee of said employer named in any notice of lien and shall include, also, any employee of the federal government, its agencies or instrumentalities, designated to keep and maintain in a local office or branch of said federal government agency or instrumentality established in this State, a record of employed personnel, and who is or may be charged with receiving and distributing the payroll or pay checks to the employed personnel, regardless of where the actual payroll records are kept and the payroll is prepared. Any employer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or be both fined and imprisoned.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

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CHAPTER 168

(House Bill 596)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Animal Bite Reporting  
and Control Procedures

FOR the purpose of transferring from the sheriff's department to the Animal Control Center in Frederick County the responsibility for receiving reports of animal bites and for notifying the local health department of the reports; providing for the