

engaged in any of the services mentioned in Section 1, because of the pendency or institution of the cause or proceedings sought to be suspended or stayed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to provide for the suspension or stay, during the continuance of the present war, of any judgment, order or decree, levy, right of entry or foreclosure, lien, power of sale, forfeiture or default, on application by or on behalf of persons against whom or against whose property interests the same may be executed or enforced, and who are unable, by reason of military or naval service, to make payment or satisfaction thereof; and prescribing the manner, duration, terms and extent of application of such suspension or stay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the execution or enforcement of any judgment, order or decree of any kind, whether in law or in equity, and whether in personam or in rem, and of any levy, right of entry or foreclosure, lien, power of sale, forfeiture or default which may hereafter be entered or rendered or which may exist or arise during the continuance of the present war, may be suspended or staid, upon application by or on behalf of any person against whom or against whose legal or equitable interest in any property, real or personal, the same may be executed or enforced, provided the court to which such application is made shall find that such person so liable or interested is unable, by