

from loaning moneys upon real estate security as provided by law. Nothing in this section shall affect the title to or holding by any bank or trust company of any real or leasehold estate now owned by said bank or trust company, and nothing herein shall affect the rights of banks or trust companies to purchase and hold land or real or leasehold estate as trustee or in other fiduciary capacity.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1941.

Approved April 28, 1941.

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CHAPTER 405.

(House Bill 438)

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", said new section to be known as Section 198B, to follow immediately after Section 198A of said Article, relating to actions against the County Commissioners for injury or damage to person or property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That one new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", said new section to be known as Section 198B, to follow immediately after Section 198A of said Article, and to read as follows:

198B. No action shall be maintained against the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County for unliquidated damages for any injury or damage to person or property unless (1) within ninety days after the injury or damage was sustained, the claimant, his agent or attorney, gave notice in writing to the County Commissioners of the approximate time, place, cause and circumstances of such injury or damage or (2) a report in writing concerning the events causing the injury or damage was made by a State or county police officer in the regular course of duty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 6, 1941.