

of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or of the Circuit Court for any County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 5, 1945.

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CHAPTER 518.

(Senate Bill 87)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 57 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Limitation of Actions", said new section to be known as Section 19 and to follow immediately after Section 18 of said Article, prescribing a period of limitations within which actions for the recovery of wages, overtime compensation, fees and/or penalties may be brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 57 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Limitation of Actions", said new section to be known as Section 19, to follow immediately after Section 18 of said Article, and to read as follows:

19. All actions brought by or on behalf of any employee or employees for the recovery of unpaid minimum wages, unpaid overtime compensation, fees and/or penalties, as the case may be, under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, shall be brought within three years from the time such cause or causes of action accrued, unless such Fair Labor Standards Act shall prescribe a different period within which such action or actions may be brought; provided, however, that all such subsisting causes of action which accrued more than two years before June 1, 1945, shall be sued on within one year after June 1, 1945, unless such Fair Labor Standards Act shall provide a different period within which such causes of action may be sued on.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 5, 1945.