

and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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If a claim be exhibited against an administrator, which he shall think it his duty to dispute or reject, he may retain in his hands assets proportioned to the amount of the claim, which assets shall be liable to other claims, or to be delivered up or distributed in case the claim be not satisfied; and if on any claim exhibited and disputed as aforesaid, the creditor or claimant shall not, within ~~[nine]~~ *six* months after such dispute or rejection, commence a suit for recovery, the creditor shall be forever barred; and the administrator may plead this section in bar, together with the general issue or other plea proper to bring the merits to the cause to trial; and on any dividend to be made ~~[nine]~~ *six* months after such dispute or ~~rejection~~ REJECTION and failure to bring suit, the administrator may proceed to pay or distribute as if he had not knowledge or notice of such claims, or as if it did not exist; but if the claim be put in suit within ~~[nine]~~ *six* months, it may be ascertained by verdict or otherwise, and the court shall proceed as herein directed, regard being had to the rules herein laid down as to the notice to be given by the administrator, and distribution or payment to be made after such notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved February 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 13

(Senate Bill 22)

AN ACT to legalize the 1959 Edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County, being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County and edited by Carl N. Everstine, and making provisions for the publication, sale and distribution thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the 1959 Edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County, being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County and edited by Carl N. Everstine, be and the same is hereby legalized. Said Code shall contain all Public Local Laws relating to Kent County in effect after the 1959 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and it shall contain the charters of the several municipal corporations within Kent County

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.