(2) This article shall be so interpreted and construed as to effect its gen-

eral purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

(3) This article shall not be so construed as to impair the obligations of any contract existing when the article goes into effect, nor to affect any action or proceedings begun or right accrued before this article takes effect.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 29. 1912, sec. 22G. 1918, ch. 280, sec. 22G.

29. (Rules for Cases Not Provided for in This Article). In any case not provided for in this article the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant, shall govern.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 30. 1912, sec. 22H. 1918, ch. 280, sec. 22H.

- 30. (Provisions for Existing Limited Partnerships.) (1) A limited partnership formed under any statute of this state prior to the adoption of this article, may become a limited partnership under this article by complying with the provisions of Section 2; provided the certificate sets forth
- (a) The amount of the original contribution of each limited partner, and the time when the contribution was made, and
- (b) That the property of the partnership exceeds the amount sufficient to discharge its liabilities to persons not claiming as general or limited partners by an amount greater than the sum of the contributions of its limited partners.
- (2) A limited partnership formed under any statute of this state prior to the adoption of this article, until or unless it becomes a limited partnership under this article, shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Article 73, Sections 1 to 22 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of 1911, except that such partnership shall not be renewed unless so provided in the original agreement.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sec. 2 of act of 1918, ch. 280, provides that "except as affecting existing limited partnerships to the extent set forth in sec. 30, the said secs. 1 to 22 of art. 73 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1911 are hereby repealed."