

CHAPTER 572.

AN ACT to authorize the State Road Commission of Maryland to build an improved State Road from the new Southeast boundary of the City of Baltimore, at the end of Pennington Avenue, extended; thence southwesterly to Foreman's Corner; thence new road to the present bridge across Stony Creek, to a point where the concrete road running from Camp Meade to Severn, in the Fourth Election District of Anne Arundel County ends.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 573.

AN ACT to amend Article 16, title "Chancery," sub-title "Infants," as the same appears in Volume 1 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Laws of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto to be known as 77-A, to follow immediately after Section 77 in said Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is to be added to Volume I of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Laws of Maryland, the same to be known as Section 77-A, and to follow immediately after Section 77 in said Code.

77-A. The several equity courts of this State shall have original jurisdiction in all cases relating to the custody or guardianship of children and may on bill or petition filed by the father or mother or relative or next of kin or next friend of any child or children to direct who shall have the custody or guardianship of such child or children, and who shall be charged with his, her or their support and maintenance, and may from time to time thereafter annul, vary or modify its decree or order in relating to such child or children, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to take away or impair the jurisdiction of the several Juvenile Courts in this State and of the Juvenile Court of Baltimore City in cases relating to dependent or delinquent children, or be taken or construed to repeal or modify the provisions of Section 20 of Article 42 of the Code of Public General Laws.

Approved April 9, 1920.