

CHAPTER 524.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Guardian and Ward," said new section to be known as Section 153-A, and to follow immediately after Section 153, to provide for the institution of suits by the mothers of infant children in their custody for torts committed against such infants.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Guardian and Ward," said new section to be known as Section 153-A, and to follow immediately after Section 153, and to read as follows:

153-A. In any and all cases where a tort shall be alleged to have been committed against any infant, and said infant is in the custody of its mother, the mother, in the first instance shall have the right to institute suit against the alleged tort feisor or tort feisors for and on account of such alleged tort; provided, however, that if the mother, within six months after the commission of the alleged tort, shall have failed to institute suit as aforesaid, then any person interested in said child, after having first given notice to its mother, by registered mail at her last known address, shall have a right to institute suit as next friend to such infant.

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CHAPTER 525.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 9 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows: