

Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Mortgages," be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1950.

Approved March 28, 1950.

CHAPTER 13

(Senate Bill 17)

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), to be known as Article 89C, "Support of Dependents", authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings to compel the support of dependents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Article be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), to be known as Article 89C, "Support of Dependents", and to read as follows:

Article 89C

Support of Dependents

1. *(Short title; purpose.) This Article may be cited and referred to as the Uniform Support of Dependents Law.*

The purpose of this uniform law is to secure support in civil proceedings for dependents as herein defined from persons legally responsible for their support.

2. *(Definitions.) As used in this Article, unless the context shall require otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section:*

(a) *"State" shall mean and include any state and territory of the United States and the District of Columbia.*

(b) *"Court" shall mean and include a family court, domestic relations court, children's court, municipal court and any*

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.