

hereinbefore mentioned in this section, instituted after June 1, 1947, and involving amounts not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars nor less than One Hundred Dollars.

(f) Trial Magistrates of Dorchester County shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinbefore mentioned in this section, instituted after June 1, 1949, and involving amounts not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 88

(Senate Bill 141)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 45, of Article 21, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Conveyancing," sub-title "Bills of Sales," relating to the recording of Bills of Sale and Mortgages of Personal Property.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 45, of Article 21, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Conveyancing," sub-title "Bills of Sale," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

45. No personal property, of any description whatever, whereof the vendor, mortgagor, or donor shall remain in possession, shall pass, alter or change, or any property therein be transferred to any purchaser, mortgagee or donee, as against subsequent purchasers, mortgagees, incumbrancers, landlords with liens, pledgees, receivers, and creditors who acquired a lien by judicial proceedings on such personal property, unless by bill of sale or mortgage acknowledged and recorded as herein provided; but nothing herein shall be construed to extend to any sale or gift, where the same is accompanied by delivery, nor to invalidate such transfer as between the parties thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.