

inches; measurement in the case of each fish shall be from the tip of the nose to the end of the caudal fin or tail.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1952.

Approved March 28, 1952.

CHAPTER 36

(Senate Bill 73)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 112 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being Section 98 in the 1939 Edition), title “Crimes and Punishments,” sub-title “Destitute Parents,” eliminating the word “adult” from the law concerning persons who have destitute parents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 112 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition—being Section 98 in the 1939 Edition), title “Crimes and Punishments,” sub-title “Destitute Parents,” be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

112. Any **[adult]** person, ~~a resident of this State~~, having a parent or parents within this State, such parent or parents being destitute of means of subsistence and unable either by reason of old age, infirmity or illness to support himself or herself, who is possessed of or able to earn means sufficient to provide such parent or parents with necessary shelter, food, care and clothing, and neglects or refused so to do, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction in any court of the State having original jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1952.

Approved March 28, 1952.

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.