

faction of the court, and notice, as is provided by Section 83 of this sub-title, has been given to the husband of the mother of the child; or

(f) the legal guardian of the person to be adopted, if parental rights have been transferred by court action to such guardian; or

(g) the executive head of any public or private child care or child placement institution or agency which through court action or voluntary relinquishment has been given the care, custody and control of the person to be adopted, including the right to consent to such an adoption; or

(h) the State Department of Public Welfare or its local unit within the jurisdiction of the court, in any condition of fact not hereinbefore covered.

Any consent obtained under the provisions of this section may be revoked and cancelled at any time during the adoption proceedings prior to the entry of an interlocutory decree of adoption. Withdrawal of consent shall thereafter be prohibited, unless permitted by the court at a hearing at which all parties to the adoption proceedings are given an opportunity to be heard.

Minority of a natural parent shall not be a bar to such parent's consent to adoption, and the adoption shall not thereby be invalidated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved February 25, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 6

(House Bill 36)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1152 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Somerset," said section being Section 114-22 in the Montgomery County Code of 1950,

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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.