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Approved March 21, 1957.

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CHAPTER 308

(Senate Bill 412)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 83 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Chancery", sub-title "Adoption", providing that no notice of adoption proceedings need be given to parties who have given consent within one year of the filing of petition.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 83 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Chancery", sub-title "Adoption", be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

83. Notice.

Due notice of proceedings under this sub-title shall be given immediately upon the filing of a petition by summons, order of publication, or otherwise, as the court may order to be given to any person or persons whose consent is necessary thereto.

Provided, however, that notice need not be given to any party or parties who shall have formally given their consent to an adoption or to a guardianship under § 80A of this sub-title, within [90 days] *one year* of the filing of the petition, and shall have waived notice of any proceeding relative to an adoption.

Provided further, however, that in no event shall a consent executed by a natural mother before the end of the first thirty days of the child's life constitute a waiver of the requirement of notice provided for in this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 21, 1957.

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CHAPTER 309

(Senate Bill 427)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 49 and 50 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot

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.