

of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Juvenile Probation Department", to follow immediately after Section 213G thereof, providing for the distribution of unclaimed funds in the possession of the Anne Arundel County Juvenile Probation Department, and relating generally to the Juvenile Probation Department of Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 213H be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Juvenile Probation Department", said new section to follow immediately after Section 213G thereof, and to read as follows:*

*213H. (a) The Anne Arundel County Juvenile Probation Department is hereby authorized to receive and distribute to the proper persons all monies paid to it in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County sitting as a Juvenile Court.*

*(b) If the person entitled to receive said monies shall be unknown, or if his address is unknown or if he shall fail to claim the monies to which he shall be entitled, it shall be kept by the Probation Department in a special fund for a period of 90 days from the date on which it was due. During such period the Probation Department shall make every reasonable effort to learn the identity of said person or to learn his address, as the case may be, either by mail, personal inquiry, or by any other reasonably possible means.*

*(c) If at the end of the 90-day period aforesaid, the person entitled to receive the monies shall not have been located, the Probation Department shall send a certified letter via the United States Post Office Department to the last known address of said person, and a notice shall be published in two newspapers published in and distributed throughout Anne Arundel County for 3 successive days. This notice shall inform said person that there is money in the possession of the Probation Department belonging to said person and requiring him to claim said money within 30 days from the publication of said notice.*

*(d) If at the end of such period aforesaid, the person is still unknown or unlocated, the Probation Department may apply to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County sitting as an Equity Court for an order declaring such monies to be forfeited and to be the property of Anne Arundel County. The court shall determine upon inquiry that all proper and reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the name or address of the said person, and if the court is satisfied as to such determination it shall pass an order directing such monies to be forfeited to and be the property of the said county.*

*(e) Such monies shall thereupon be paid into and be part of the general funds of the county and may be expended for any proper purpose thereof.*

*(f) If within the further period of three years from the time of such order of forfeiture any person shall appear before the said equity court and seek an order for the payment to him of such mon-*