

defendant resides or may be served as in other civil actions. Actions against different defendants may be consolidated, in the discretion of the court, if the alleged violations are of the same provision, have occurred in the same or an adjoining county, relate to the same production season, and such consolidation can be made without prejudice to a substantial right of any defendant.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted in any way to affect the rights of a producer of raw agricultural products, who has not signed a contract with a co-operative agricultural marketing association, to bargain for his crop individually with any ~~processor~~ BUYER. A ~~processor~~ BUYER may, but shall not be required to, bargain for any of his raw agricultural product requirements with any co-operative agricultural marketing association or associations. The inability of a ~~processor~~ BUYER or his refusal to meet the terms and conditions of any co-operative agricultural marketing association proposed contract shall not be interpreted as a boycott or discrimination against the co-operative agricultural marketing association or its members.

(e) Violation of this section is punishable upon conviction by fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 642

(House Bill 388)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 112 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Debts," TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE 67 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "NEGLIGENCE CAUSING DEATH," to amend the six-month limitation for suits against an estate of a testator or intestate to include property damage as well as personal injury and to allow suit after such period in the event the cause of action against the estate would be covered by an existing insurance policy OR THE UNSATISFIED CLAIM AND JUDGMENT FUND, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION OF THIS SECTION IN CASES OF NEGLIGENCE CAUSING DEATH.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 112 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Debts," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

112.

Executors and administrators shall have full power to commence and prosecute any personal action whatever, at law or in equity,