

Homestead Associations"; Section 64 of Article 25 of the Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Draining Lands"; Sections 370 and 383 of Article 48A of the Code (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Insurance Contracts Generally"; Section 3 of Article 88 of the Code (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Slander of Females"; Section 12A of Article 88A of the Code (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Department of Public Welfare," subtitle "In General"; Section 3 of Article 90 of the Code (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Sureties," subtitle "Countersecurity"; Sections 19 to 41 of Article 96½ of the Code (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Veterans," subtitle "Veterans' Guardianship"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 367(d) of Article 48A of the Code (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Insurance Contracts Generally"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 294(c) of Article 81 of the Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Income Tax"; providing for the revision and recodification, in a uniform structure, of the laws relating to guardians, committees, conservators, and the protection of property of minors, incompetents, drunkards, senile persons, and other persons generally unable to manage their affairs and property; providing for revisions of the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act with respect to the type of property which may be owned by custodians, to the qualifications of successor custodians, and to the designations of custodians as beneficiaries of insurance policies; providing for payment to trustees of tort recoveries on behalf of minors; giving minors the power to receive certain property directly, to execute deeds in certain circumstances, and to purchase insurance; providing rules relating to powers of attorney, including certain provisions that enable powers of attorney to remain in effect notwithstanding the disability of the principal; and providing rules relating to guardians of the person of minors and other disabled persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 164 to 214, inclusive, of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Guardian and Ward, Sections 215 to 224, inclusive, of said Article 93, subtitle "Guardians and Infants Not Residing in this State," and Section 264 of said Article 93, subtitle "Orphans' Court," be and they are hereby repealed, and that a new Article 93A, title "Protection of Minors and Other Persons Under Disability" be and it is hereby enacted in place of the sections so repealed, to follow immediately after Article 93 of the Code to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 93A

#### PROTECTION OF MINORS AND OTHER PERSONS UNDER DISABILITY

##### Subtitle 1

##### General Provisions

##### 101. *Definitions and Use of Terms.*

*When used in this Article, unless otherwise apparent from the context:*