

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 46C of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "Clerk of Court of Special Appeals," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

46C.

The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts under the direction and supervision of the Court of Special Appeals shall arrange for the publication of the opinions of the Court of Special Appeals and let the necessary contracts for the same. He shall secure the copyright of the published opinions for the State of Maryland and as its property. The cost of advertising for proposals for the publication of said reports shall be paid by the Comptroller upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers. Contracts may be awarded upon such terms and conditions as the Director, under the direction and supervision of the Court of Special Appeals, shall deem necessary. Upon establishing a contract with a publisher, the said Director shall promptly deliver to the said publisher accurate typewritten copies of all the opinions of the Court of Special Appeals, to be paid for from funds provided in the judiciary budget. The publisher then shall deliver to the State Library **[three hundred]** *three hundred twenty-five* copies of each volume bound in a first-class manner; and the State shall pay therefor to the publisher the contract price per volume for each of said **[three hundred]** *three hundred twenty-five* volumes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 367

(House Bill 874)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 340 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Larceny," to authorize the People's Court of Anne Arundel County to try larceny cases when the amount does not exceed five hundred dollars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 340 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Larceny," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

340.

Every person convicted of the crime of larceny to the value of one hundred dollars or upwards, or as accessory thereto before the fact shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall restore the money,