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Whenever any sale of realty or personalty is required to be made by any of the Sheriffs of this State as part of their office duties, the said Sheriffs shall be empowered, in their discretion, to employ an auctioneer of their choice to conduct the said sale and also to charge the costs thereof to the debtor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 389

(House Bill 1444)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 466 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Receiving Stolen Goods, Money or Securities," amending the law relating to receiving stolen goods to give the People's Court of Anne Arundel County jurisdiction where the amount in question does not exceed \$500.00.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 466 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Receiving Stolen Goods, Money or Securities," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

466.

Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of receiving any stolen money, goods or chattels, to the value of one hundred dollars or upwards, knowing the same to be stolen, or of the crime of receiving any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money, bank note, paper bill of credit or certificate granted by or under the authority of this State, or the United States, or any of them, to the value of one hundred dollars or upwards, knowing the same to be stolen, shall restore such money, goods, or chattels or thing taken and received to the owner thereof, or make restitution to the value of the whole or such part thereof as shall not be restored, and shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction be sentenced to undergo confinement in the penitentiary, or in the house of correction, or in jail, in the discretion of the court imposing sentence, for not more than ten years. And such receiver may be prosecuted and punished, although the principal offender or offenders shall not have been convicted, and although such receiver shall have received such money, goods or chattels or things from a person other than the person by whom such money, goods or chattels or things shall have been stolen. In Baltimore City [.] and Anne Arundel County, where the amount of money or the value of the thing received does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the