

and by the signatory making such request. THIS ACT SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY STATE FUNDS TO ACQUIRE ANY TRANSIT COMPANY BY CONDEMNATION OR OTHERWISE AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 41 SECTION 317-56 (E).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That until such time as Virginia and Congress approve the Compact as amended by the General Assembly of Maryland in regular session in 1971, the Compact adopted under Chapter 613, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1959, as last amended by Chapter 872, Acts of the General Assembly, 1963, shall prevail.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall become effective upon the adoption of substantially similar amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact by each of the signatories of the Compact, and upon the approval of the amendments to the Compact by the Congress of the United States.

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 719
(House Bill 767)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 302(a) of Article 93A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Protection of Minors and Other Persons Under Disability," subtitle "Uniform Gifts to Minors Act," and Section 501(a) of said Article 93A, subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Minors," providing that Section 9-109(b) of Article 93 constitutes an alternative procedure for a testamentary appointment of a custodian, that the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act may be used by trustees where the governing instrument does not refer to the Act, and that the procedures of Section 501(a) of Article 93A apply, to distributions from estates and trusts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 302(a) of Article 93A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Protection of Minors and Other Persons Under Disability," subtitle "Uniform Gifts to Minors Act," and Section 501(a) of said Article 93A, subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions Relating to Minors," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

302.

(a) *Methods enumerated.*—An adult may, during his lifetime or by will, make a gift of a security, a life insurance policy or annuity contract or money, or real estate, tangible personal property or any other property to a person who is a minor on the date of the gift or distribution: