

CHAPTER 108

(House Bill 46)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31(b) of Article 9 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1970 Supplement), title "Attachments," subtitle "Attachments of Wages or Hire," amending the laws of this State concerning attachments in order to correct certain language and references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31(b) of Article 9 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1970 Supplement), title "Attachments," subtitle "Attachments of Wages or Hire," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

31.

(b) No employer may discharge any employee by reason of the fact that his earnings have been subjected to garnishment on any one occasion within a calendar year and whoever wilfully violates this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and *subject* to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or imprisoned not exceeding one year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 109

(House Bill 47)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 21A of Article 5 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Appeals," subtitle "Appeals to Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals," subheading "Certiorari," amending the laws of this State concerning Appeals to the Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals to correct certain language and references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 21A of Article 5 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement) title "Appeals," subtitle "Appeals to Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals," subheading "Certiorari," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments and to read as follows:

21A.

In any case or proceeding in which a decision has been rendered by the Court of Special Appeals upon appeal from the circuit court of any county, the Criminal Court of Baltimore, or one of the law or equity courts of Baltimore City, if it shall be made to ~~appeal~~