

parent for acts of damage committed by the minor child of such parent.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 71A of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Special Powers in Juvenile Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

71A.

Any judge having, sitting, and exercising jurisdiction in any juvenile cause, lawfully before him, shall, in his discretion, have power to award a judgment in favor of a wronged person and against any parent for acts of wilful or malicious ~~destruction~~ ~~OR~~ ~~theft~~ of any property owned by such wronged person; ~~damage~~ OR ANY MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY AN INJURED PERSON WILFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY caused or committed by the minor child of such parent, or such judge may order such parent to make restitution to the ~~injured~~ person ~~whose property has been so destroyed or stolen~~; OR WHO HAS INCURRED SUCH MEDICAL EXPENSES and shall have full power to cite for contempt for a violation thereof if the facts of a particular case before him indicates sufficient ability of such parent to comply with such order. The limit of such parent's liability ~~for all damages including medical expenses~~ under this section shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). The court may pass an appropriate order requiring such minor child who wilfully or maliciously destroys or steals property OR WILFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY INJURES ANOTHER to make restitution OR PAY THE MEDICAL EXPENSES himself if such is feasible considering the age and circumstances of the child, and the requirement of the child's making restitution OR PAYING THE MEDICAL EXPENSES shall precede any liability of the parent hereunder.

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

Approved April 29, 1971

CHAPTER 236
(Senate Bill 366)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 660 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Mining," sub-heading "Strip Mining," to provide for alternates for the mining industry representatives of the Land Reclamation Committee, and to correct the name of the Department of Game and Inland Fish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 660 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle