

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 71A of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Special Powers in Juvenile Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*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, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY, *or the Federal, state or local government or any agency thereof* and against any parent for acts of wilful or malicious destruction or theft of any property owned by such wronged person, BUSINESS ENTITY *or government* 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 person, BUSINESS ENTITY *or government* 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 (\$1,000.00). 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, 1972.*

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 268
(House Bill 190)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 32 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Traders," to provide that private individuals may sell their personal effects at public sale on their own property without a Trader's License, subject to a certain limitation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 32 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Traders," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*