

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 36 of Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), "Mechanics' Lien," subtitle "Boats and Vessels," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36.

Any corporation, firm, individual, association or person who may have a lien under this subtitle for ON any boat or part thereof for repairs, rebuilding or storage, or having furnished for or on account of said boat and parts or accessories may, if the account is due and unpaid for a period of thirty days and if the lienor still retains possession of the same, sell said boat or part thereof at public sale at some place which shall be convenient and accessible to the public at any time between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m., provided the time, place and terms of said sale, together with a full detailed description of said boat or part thereof shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in the city or county where said sale is to take place at least once each week for two successive weeks prior to said sale; and provided further, that a registered notice shall be mailed at least ten days prior to said sale to the owner of said boat or part thereof, if his address be known, or if it can be ascertained by the exercise of reasonable diligence, or by mailing said notice by registered mail to the person who gave the order for said repairs, storage, rebuilding, parts or accessories. If the address of neither of said persons is known, and by the exercise of reasonable diligence cannot be ascertained, then such notice shall be mailed to "General Delivery" at the post office of the city or county where the business of said lienor is located. Any excess in the amount of the selling price of said boat or part thereof at said sale over and above the expenses thereof, including a reasonable attorney's fee and the amount of said lien, shall be remitted to the owner of said boat or part thereof.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 318

(House Bill 753)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 45 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," subtitle "III. Practice," subheading "Removal of Causes," to correct certain errors in the laws relating to the right of removal in appeals from the District Court to the Circuit Court.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 45 of Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," subtitle "III. Practice," subheading "Removal of Causes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: