upon leave of court granted upon application therefor or granted in an action or proceeding affecting the right of possession.

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

Approved May 21, 1973.

## **CHAPTER 379**

(Senate Bill 297)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 (18) (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," to provide that the Governor's retirement and pension be applicable to both sexes.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section II (18) (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

11(18).

(b) The [widow] <u>SURVIVING</u> SPOUSE of any former governor shall receive I[a spouse's] <u>AN</u> allowance which is equal to one half the retirement allowance or pension which the former governor would have been entitled to receive from time to time.

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

Approved May 21, 1973.

## CHAPTER 380

(Senate Bill 298)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 208 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers' Retirement System," to eliminate references to a particular sex and to correct language in the Teachers' Retirement System Law.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 208 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers' Retirement System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: