\$200 IS MORE THAN TEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE, THE SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE COMPUTED FROM THE DATE OF PERFORMANCE OR [ ATTEMPTED ] DELIVERY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

## CHAPTER 867

(House Bill 326)

AN ACT concerning

Poster Care of Children - Rates Paid

FOR the purpose of providing certain standards for financial rates paid for the foster care of children, and generally relating to foster care rates.

BY adding to

Article 88A - Social Services Administration Section 60B Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

## Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of Maryland that all children who become the responsibility of the State shall be afforded support appropriate to their needs, without distinction as to the administering agency; and

WHEREAS, The State recognizes that emotionally disturbed children, those in trouble with the law and authority, physically handicapped children and retarded children have special needs which involve extra care, cost and risk; and

WHEREAS, It is the intention of the State that parents who temporarily assume the duties of natural parents at the instance of the State be provided the resources to support the foster children in a manner commensurate with the family standard of living, with