

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-602 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-602.

(a) A court of equity has jurisdiction over the custody, guardianship, LEGITIMATION, maintenance, VISITATION and support of a child. In exercising its jurisdiction, the court may:

(1) Direct who shall have the custody or guardianship of a child;

(2) DETERMINE THE LEGITIMACY OF A CHILD, PURSUANT TO §1-208 OF ARTICLE 93 OF THIS CODE.

[(2)] (3) Decide who shall be charged with the support and maintenance of a child, pendente lite or permanently; [or]

(4) DETERMINE WHO SHALL HAVE VISITATION RIGHTS TO A CHILD; OR

[(3)] (5) From time to time set aside or modify its decree or order concerning the child.

(b) Nothing in this section takes away or impairs the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or criminal court with respect to the custody, guardianship, maintenance, VISITATION, and [suport] SUPPORT of a child. THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT OR PRECLUDE PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS UNDER [[\$§66A THROUGH 66P OF]] ARTICLE 16 OF THIS CODE EXCEPT AFTER THE LEGITIMATION OF A CHILD UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.