Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 774

(House Bill 1298)

AN ACT concerning

State Funding for Education

<u>Abandoned Property</u>

Supplementary Appropriation - State Funding for Education

FOR the purpose of altering the-current-expense-aid--program level--and the additions to State shares for current expense aid, the county contributions for vocational-technical programs, and the amount of vocational-technical set-asides for counties, -- and -- the special---education---aid--formula; repealing special provisions as to Prince George's County; redefining terms; making--technical--changes---relating certain generally--to--State--funding--for--education; --- making provisions--of--this-Act-severable;-and-making-this-Act contingent-on-a--certain--appropriation providing for definition of a term; altering the time periods that create a presumption that certain property may be considered abandoned by its owner; providing a time period before there is a presumption of abandonment of certain property; imposing certain restrictions on certain charges or withholding of certain benefits; requiring certain persons to make a report; requiring the Comptroller to invest and pay interest on certain property; requiring the sale of abandoned property; altering certain penalties; providing for disposition of funds; providing a valuation method for the sale of abandoned property; clarifying language; generally relating to the disposition of abandoned property in this State; providing for the legislative appropriation of the revenues derived through the sale of abandoned property for State aid to education; and making this bill a supplementary appropriation bill.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 5-202,-8-417,-8-417.1,-and-8-417.6 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

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Article---Education Section-8-417-7 Annotated-Code-of-Maryland