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would endanger the health or life of any occupant thereof, said Judge may, at the trial or subsequent thereto, extend the time for such surrender of the premises upon such terms and for such period or periods as he shall deem necessary and just[, and provided further, however, that if the said tenant, or someone for him, shall at said trial or due adjournment thereof as aforesaid, or prior to the date fixed by said Judge for the payment thereof, or prior to any order of execution, warrant of restitution or putout by landlord, tender the rent found to be due and unpaid, together with the costs of said suit, the said complaint shall be entered satisfied and no further proceedings shall be had thereunder). If the interval between the filing of the landlord's complaint and the trial of the cause shall be more than three days, any order or judgment of said Court with respect to the payment of rent shall include all rent due and unpaid up to and including the day of trial; and the proceedings amended to set forth the basis of said judgment or order. [If, in the opinion of a Judge of the People's Court, the interests of justice clearly so require, said Judge shall have the power, at any time prior to the actual execution of the warrant of restitution, to require the landlord to accept all rent up to the date of the Judge's order, plus such court costs and plus such other reasonable costs, in the opinion of the Judge, as the landlord may have expended, whereupon the case shall be marked "satisfied."]

- (B) (1) IN ANY ACTION OF SUMMARY EJECTMENT FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT WHERE THE LANDLORD IS AWARDED A JUDGMENT GIVING HIM RESTITUTION OF THE LEASED PREMISES, THE TENANT HAS THE RIGHT TO REDEMPTION OF THE LEASED PREMISES BY FENDERING PAYING IN CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO THE LANDLORD OR HIS AGENT ALL PAST DUE RENT AND LATE FEES, PLUS ALL COURT AWARDED COSTS AND FEES, AT ANY TIME BEFORE ACTUAL EXECUTION OF THE EVICTION ORDER.
- (2) THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE TO A TENANT IF THE LANDLORD ALLEGES AND SHOWS PROVES THAT MORE THAN THREE JUDGMENTS OF RESTITUTION WERE ISSUED AGAINST THE TENANT IN THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE FILING OF THE LANDLORD'S COMPLAINT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The Honorable James Clark, Jr. President of the Senate State House Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President: