to renew the franchise of a dealer in violation of this section shall pay to the dealer the fair value of his business as a going concern.

(2) On payment, the dealer shall convey his business, free of liens and encumbrances, to the manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 248

(House Bill 851)

AN ACT concerning

Civil Liability - Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedics

FOR the purpose of providing that certain paramedical personnel are not civilly liable for giving assistance under certain circumstances; and making this Act contingent upon the passage of certain other Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 5-309 Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-309.

- (a) A person described in subsection (b) of this section is not civilly liable for any act or omission in giving any assistance or medical care, if:
- (1) The act or omission is not one of gross negligence;
- (2) The assistance or medical care is provided without fee or other compensation; and