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

## Article - Commercial Law

15-209.

- (a) If a conveyance or obligation is fraudulent as to a creditor[, the creditor, when his] WHOSE claim has matured, THE CREDITOR [may], as against any person except a purchaser for fair consideration without knowledge of the fraud at the time of the purchase or one who has derived title immediately or immediately from such a purchaser, MAY:
- (1) Have the conveyance set aside or obligation annulled to the extent necessary to satisfy [his] THE claim; or
- (2) [Disregard the conveyance and attach or levy execution] LEVY on OR GARNISH the property conveyed AS IF THE CONVEYANCE WERE NOT MADE.
- (B) IN AN ACTION TO HAVE A CONVEYANCE SET ASIDE OR AN OBLIGATION ANNULLED, IT IS NOT NECESSARY AS A CONDITION TO THE GRANTING OF RELIEF THAT THE CREDITOR FIRST OBTAIN JUDGMENT ON THE CLAIM.
- [(b)] (C) A purchaser who without actual fraudulent intent has given less than a fair consideration for the conveyance or obligation[,] may retain the property or obligation as security for repayment.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987.

## CHAPTER 624

(Senate Bill 518)

## AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions - Limitations - Occupational Diseases

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain statute of limitations for a cause of action arising from an occupational disease; defining a certain term; and providing for the application of this Act.