Maryland (as enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_(S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003) be renumbered to be Section(s) 2 501(d), (e), (f), (h), and (i), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 2 504 of the Public Safety Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act, shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any person convicted of a felony or a violation of § 6 205 or § 6 206 of the Criminal Law Article before the effective date of this Act and incarcerated for a felony or a violation of § 6 205 or § 6 206 of the Criminal Law Article on or after the effective date of this Act.

## Chapter 465 of the Acts of 2002

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect on October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION  $\frac{2}{2}$ . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

## CHAPTER 241

(Senate Bill 368)

AN ACT concerning

## Appeals - Removal of Personal Representative - Successor Personal Representative or Special Administrator

FOR the purpose of providing that an appeal from a final order of an orphans' court or a circuit court removing a personal representative does not stay an order appointing a successor personal representative or special administrator; providing that a successor personal representative shall have the powers of a special administrator during certain appeals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the powers of successor personal representatives and special administrators during appeals from certain orders removing a personal representative.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 12-701(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume)

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