

*has obtained a license in any county or municipality under the Grandfather clause without examination, shall not be granted a license without examination, until he has successfully conducted his or their business for at least [one] two [year] years in that county or municipality after receiving said license and has furnished verification in writing from that county or municipality.*

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect forty-five days after its enactment.

Enacted: February 8, 1971.

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BILL NO. 18

AN ACT to empower any judge in Baltimore County, exercising jurisdiction in any juvenile cause, to award a judgment against a parent for acts of wilful or malicious destruction or theft of property committed by the minor child of such parent, including the power to cite such parent for contempt and to provide for restitution by such minor child, by adding new Section 18-23 to the Baltimore County Code, 1968, Title "Offenses-Miscellaneous".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland,* that new Section 18-23 be and it is hereby added to the Baltimore County Code, 1968 Title "Offenses-Miscellaneous"; said new section to read as follows:

Section 18-23. Judgment against parent of minor who destroys or steals property; restitution.

Any judge in Baltimore County having, sitting, and exercising jurisdiction in any juvenile cause, lawfully before him, shall, in his discretion, have power to award a judgment in favor of a wronged person and against any parent for acts of wilful or malicious destruction or theft of any property owned by such wronged person, caused or committed by the minor child of such parent, or such judge may order such parent to make restitution to the person whose property has been so destroyed or stolen and shall have full power to cite for contempt for a violation thereof if the facts of a particular case before him indicates sufficient ability of such parent to comply with such order. The court may pass an appropriate order requiring such minor child who wilfully or maliciously destroys or steals property to make restitution himself if such is feasible considering the age and circumstances of the child, and the requirement of the child's making restitution shall precede any liability of the parent hereunder.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* that this Act shall take effect forty-five days after its enactment.

Enacted: March 4, 1971.