

NOT TO EXCEED \$250, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MONTHS, OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 301

(Senate Bill 205)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Liability for Acts by Children

FOR the purpose of altering the limit of liability in restitution for certain wilful acts by children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-829
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-829 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-829.

(a) In any case in which the court finds that a child has, wilfully or maliciously, either (i) stolen, damaged, or destroyed the property of another, or (ii) inflicted personal injury on another, requiring the injured person to incur medical, dental or hospital expenses, the court may enter a judgment of restitution to the wronged person against the parent or parents of the child.

(b) A judgment rendered under this section may not exceed

(1) As to property stolen or destroyed, ~~the~~ lesser of ~~the~~ fair market value of the property ~~or~~ \$1,000 or \$5,000.

(2) As to property damaged, ~~the~~ lesser of ~~the~~