

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to repeal article twenty-nine, sections seven and eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Courts," sub-title "Appointment of Assistant Counsel," and re-enact the same with amendments, under the sub-title "Appointment of Counsel."

Repealed and
re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article twenty-nine, sections seven and eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Courts," sub-title "Appointment of Assistant Counsel" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: "Appointment of Counsel."

Assistant
Counsel.

SEC. 7. The Circuit Courts for the several counties and the Criminal Court of Baltimore may appoint Assistant Counsel for the State, to aid in the trial of criminal or other State cases in said Courts, whenever, in the judgment of the Court in which any such case is pending, the public interest requires it; and the said Courts may likewise appoint counsel to defend any person in the trial of any criminal case in said Courts, whenever, in the judgment of the Court in which any such case is pending, a just regard for the rights of the accused requires it.

Expense.

SEC. 8. The County Commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall levy and pay for the services rendered by any person appointed by the Court to assist in the prosecution or defense of any case, provided, the amount paid for such services in any one case shall not exceed one hundred dollars; provided, that in no case tried in any Court of criminal jurisdiction in the city of Baltimore, shall any Attorney be entitled to demand or receive the fees for defending in criminal cases provided for in section nine of article thirty-eight of this Code,