

## CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Courts" (Revised Edition of 1915), to follow immediately after Section 381 of said Article, to be known as Section 381 A, and the same providing for medical examinations, service and advice in connection with prosecutions and trials in the Criminal Courts of Baltimore City, and authorizing an annual expenditure therefor, payable by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, not to exceed five thousand dollars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Courts" (Revised Edition of 1915), said additional section to follow immediately after Section 381 of said Article, to be known as Section 381 A, and the same to read as follows:

SECTION 381 A. The Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City are authorized and empowered to appoint such qualified physician or physicians as they may deem proper to make medical examinations and to render medical service and advice in connection with prosecutions and trials in the Criminal Courts of Baltimore City, and for the purpose of compensating such physician or physicians as they may so appoint, as well as for the payment of such expenses as may be necessary in connection with said work, the said Judges of the Supreme Bench may expend annually such amount as, in their judgment, may be necessary, not exceeding, however, the sum of five thousand dollars; and the Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench shall, at the beginning of each month, certify to the Mayor and the Register of Baltimore City the amount due for said purposes during the preceding month, and the same shall thereupon be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after January 1, 1921.

Approved April 9, 1920.