

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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CHAPTER 492

(House Bill 314)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 5 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Appeals and Errors", sub-title "Costs", said new section to be known as Section 72A of said Article 5, and to follow immediately after Section 72 thereof, relating to assessment of costs in appeals from actions, civil or criminal, of the State, its agencies, and political subdivisions, as in cases between private suitors, such costs to be paid from the budget of the State, agency or political subdivision concerned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 5 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Appeals and Errors", sub-title "Costs", said new section to be known as Section 72A of said Article 5, and to follow immediately after Section 72 thereof, and to read as follows:

*72A. In appeals from executive and, administrative OR JUDICIAL decisions or actions, civil or criminal, of the State of Maryland, its instrumentalities, departments, commissions, agencies, or political sub-divisions, costs shall be assessed against the parties by the Circuit Courts of the Counties, the Courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and the Court of Appeals, as in cases between private suitors; and said Courts are expressly empowered and directed to assess costs against the State of Maryland, its instrumentalities, departments, commissions, agencies, or political sub-divisions whenever costs would be so assessed if the State were a private suitor, said costs to be paid out of the budget of the State, or of the agency or political sub-division of the State concerned. PROVIDED THAT IN*

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.