

mentalities, departments, commissions, agencies, or political subdivisions, costs shall be assessed against the parties by the circuit courts of the counties, the courts 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 subdivisions 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 subdivision of the State concerned. ~~Provided that in all cases of criminal appeals to the Court of Appeals of Maryland which are decided against the State in favor of the appellant, costs shall be assessed against the political subdivision in which the case originated.~~ COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND, AND IN ALL HABEAS CORPUS APPEALS, THE COST OF PRINTING THE STATE'S BRIEF AND RECORD EXTRACT, AND ANY OTHER COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE, SHALL BE PAID IMMEDIATELY BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE CASE ORIGINATED, UPON NOTICE THEREOF FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND SHOULD THE CASE BE DECIDED AGAINST THE STATE IN FAVOR OF THE APPELLANT, ALL COSTS SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE CASE ORIGINATED. SHOULD ANY DEFENDANT AGAINST WHOM COSTS HAVE BEEN ASSESSED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS IN A CRIMINAL CASE OR IN A HABEAS CORPUS APPEAL FAIL TO PAY SAID COSTS TO THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE CASE ORIGINATED, THEN IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR SAID POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO RECOVER THE SAME. THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL COSTS PREVIOUSLY INCURRED BY THE STATE FOR THE PRINTING OF BRIEFS AND RECORD EXTRACTS IN CRIMINAL CASES AND NOT YET PAID BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE CASE ORIGINATED.

24. *Issues From Orphans' Court—Appeal To Operate As Stay.*

*An appeal pursuant to Section 2 of this Article from a decision, determination, or ruling of a court of law to which issues have been sent from an orphans' court to be tried shall stay all proceedings in the orphans' court concerning the matter of such issues.*

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25. *Right Of Appeal.*

*Instead of a direct appeal to the Court of Appeals pursuant to Section 9 of this Article, any party may appeal to the circuit court for the county or to the Superior Court of Baltimore City from any decree, order, decision, or judgment of an orphans' court. Any such appeal shall be heard de novo by said circuit court or Superior Court, as the case may be, and such court shall give judgment according to*