

not exceeding two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon any such conviction, the Judge shall have power to impose sentence as aforesaid, or may suspend sentence and place such adult on probation and by order impose upon such adult during such period of probation such duty as shall be deemed to be for the best interests of the child or other persons concerned. In any such case, such adult shall be tried before the Judge without a jury unless such adult shall **[elect to have the case tried before a jury]** *demand trial according to the usual criminal procedure.* The Judge may, however, in his discretion waive jurisdiction, so that such adult may be otherwise dealt with according to **[law]** *the usual criminal procedure.* If such adult demands trial according to the usual criminal procedure, the Judge shall waive jurisdiction and the case of such adult shall thereupon be dealt with according to the usual criminal procedure. *In the event an adult or other person is tried by the criminal court for an act or omission as defined in Section 241, he shall be entitled to a trial by jury pursuant to the usual criminal procedure.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 291

(Senate Bill 345)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Account", relating to the payment of counsel fees by an estate for services rendered to the executor or administrator of the estate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 10 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Account", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

10. For legal services rendered by an attorney at law to an estate *or to an executor or administrator of an estate,* the orphans' court may on his own petition allow such attorney such sums as it may deem reasonable as an expense in the administration account of the executor or of the administrator during whose encumbency such services were rendered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

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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.