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[The petition may allege that the petitioner is unable to pay the costs of the proceeding or to employ counsel. If the court is satisfied that the allegation is true, it shall order that the petitioner proceed as an indigent person, and appoint counsel for him.] If after judgment, a review is sought by the petitioner within thirty (30) days and the Court of Appeals of Maryland grants leave to appeal, and that court finds that the petitioner is unable to pay the costs of the review, the Court shall order that all necessary costs and expenses incident thereto, including all court costs, stenographic services, and printing, be paid by the political subdivision in which the judgment is rendered.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 22 of Article 30 of the Code, title "Deaf, Mute or Blind", sub-title "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## 22.

If an application is not acted upon by the county board within a reasonable time after the filing of the application, or is denied in whole or in part, or if an award of assistance is modified or cancelled under any provision of this sub-title, the applicant or recipient may appeal to the State Department in the manner and form prescribed by the State Department. The State Department shall, upon receipt of such appeal, give the applicant or recipient an opportunity for a fair hearing. The State Department may also, upon its own motion, review any decision of a county board and may consider any application upon which a decision has not been made by the county board within a reasonable time. The State Department may make such additional investigation as it may deem necessary, and shall make such decision as to the granting of public assistance and the amount of assistance to be granted as in its opinion is justified and in conformity with the provisions of this subtitle. Applicants or recipients affected by such decisions of the State Department shall, upon request, be given reasonable notice and opportunity for a fair hearing by the State Department. If the applicant or recipient shall feel aggrieved by any decision of the State Department in respect to his case, he shall have the right to appeal such decision to the circuit court of the county in which he resides or to the Baltimore City Court if he resides in the City of Baltimore, and those courts shall have jurisdiction to review the case with respect to all matters of fact and law. [Pending judicial determination as a result of any such appeal, all decisions of the State Department shall be final and shall be binding upon the county involved and shall be complied with by such county board.]

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 13 of Article 32 of the Code, title "Dentistry", sub-title "In General", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## 13.

In the event the license of any dentist is revoked or suspended,