

(h) The State Department of Public Welfare or its local unit within the jurisdiction of the court, in any condition of fact not hereinbefore covered.

Any consent obtained under the provisions of this section may be revoked and cancelled at any time before final decree, but not after a guardianship decree under § 72 above, if one be had, or not after an interlocutory decree, if one be had.

Minority of a natural parent shall not be a bar to such parent's consent to adoption, and the adoption shall not thereby be invalidated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That sub-section (a) of Section 82 of Article 23 of the Code, title "Corporations", sub-title "I. Stock Corporations", sub-heading "Dissolution", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

82.

(a) The dissolution of a corporation shall not relieve its stockholders, directors or officers from any obligations and liability imposed on them by law; *nor shall such dissolution abate any pending suit or proceeding by or against the corporation and all such suits may be continued with such substitution of parties, if any, as the court directs. The provisions of this section shall be retroactive so as to apply to any dissolution occurring prior to the effective date hereof.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 11 of Article 26 of the Code, title "Courts", sub-title "Appointment of Assistant Counsel", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

11.

The circuit courts for the several counties and the Criminal Court of Baltimore may appoint assistant counsel for the State, to aid in the trial of criminal or other State cases in said courts, whenever in the judgment of the court in which any such case is pending public interest requires it. **]**; and the said courts may likewise appoint counsel to defend any person in the trial of any criminal case in said courts whenever in the judgment of the court in which any such case is pending a just regard for the rights of the accused requires it. **]**

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That sub-section (c) of Section 36 of Article 27 of the Code, title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "I. Crimes and Punishments", sub-heading "Concealed Weapons", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36.

(c) All prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this section may be either upon presentment and indictment *or upon information* in any court having criminal jurisdiction in this State, or by trial before any justice of the peace in and for the county where the offense occurs, and jurisdiction original and concurrent with the said courts having criminal jurisdiction is hereby given to the said