

his right to a jury trial is waived, and the issue will be tried by the Court. The failure of the bill or petition to contain such a notice does not invalidate the proceedings, provided the Court, in any such case, where the defendant appears for trial, otherwise safeguards the defendant's right to elect a jury trial.

(c) Upon the filing of the bill or petition the Court may issue a warrant for the apprehension and arrest of the defendant or defendants or any of them directed to any officer of this State authorized to execute warrants, commanding him to apprehend the defendant or defendants and bring him, her, or them before the Court for the purpose of answering and having an adjudication as to the matters complained of in the bill or petition. The warrant shall specify the amount of bond, if any shall be allowed, on which the defendant or defendants may be released pending hearing. In lieu of a warrant, the Court in its discretion may issue a subpoena for the appearance of the defendant or defendants or any of them. The subpoena shall state the time and place for the defendant or defendants to appear to answer and have adjudicated the matters complained of in the bill or petition. If the defendant or defendants do not appear pursuant to the mandate of the subpoena, the Court at any time either before or after hearing or an adjudication against such party, may issue a warrant for his or their apprehension and arrest as hereinbefore provided.

(d) When a defendant or defendants is or are arrested pursuant to a warrant, he or they shall be taken before the Court issuing it, or, if the Court is not in session, before any magistrate of the county or Municipal Court Judge of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, where the Court issuing the warrant has jurisdiction; and said Court, magistrate, or Municipal Court Judge, as the case may be, shall require the defendant or defendants to give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the Court shall have theretofore specified in the warrant, with good and sufficient securities, conditioned that they will appear in the Court issuing such warrant on a specified day and at a specified time to answer the complaint and to obey any order which may be passed or which shall have been passed by the Court in the proceedings; provided, that if the defendant or defendants are brought before the Court issuing the warrant, said Court may release them or either of them on such bond or other terms as said Court may then deem proper regardless of the amount of bond specified in the warrant. In default of such security, the Court, magistrate, or Municipal Court Judge shall commit such defendant or defendants to the county or city jail as the case may be until the bond is given or until they are discharged by the Court issuing the warrant in due course of law.

(e) If the defendant or defendants or any of them fail to appear after having been duly summoned or after posting bond as hereinbefore provided, the hearing on the complaint, in the discretion of the Court, may proceed in their absence, and the Court may pass such orders as may be just and proper, which orders shall be binding on and enforceable against said defendant or defendants to the same extent and as fully as if they had been present. In such cases, the security posted by such defendant or defendants for their appearance shall be forfeited and applied on account of the payment of any order passed in the proceedings, and the defendant