

the length of time that persons for whom examination has been requested under said Article may be retained in the custody of Patuxent Institution prior to hearing, providing the time within which report of examination shall be made to the court in such cases, revising the procedure for the conduct of preliminary hearings and hearings for determination of defective delinquency and the appointment and rights of counsel therein, and relating generally to the defective delinquent laws of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 6(d), 6(e), 7(a) and 8 of Article 31B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Defective Delinquents", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

6(d) The request for such an examination shall be by petition filed with the court having custody of or jurisdiction over the said person, stating therein the reasons for suspecting or supposing the presence of defective delinquency in the said person. The court in ordering such examination shall do so by formal written order directed to Patuxent Institution. When the person to be examined is in the custody of the Department of Correction, such order shall also be directed to the Department of Correction, [except in cases in which the Department of Correction has itself requested examination.] *which shall forthwith cause the transfer of the person to the custody of Patuxent Institution.*

6(e) *After the Court has ordered an examination to be made under this Section, said person shall be retained in custody, initially of the Department of Correction until his transfer to Patuxent Institution and thereafter in the custody of Patuxent Institution, until such time as the procedures of this sub-title for the determination of whether or not said person is a defective delinquent have been completed, without regard to whether or not the criminal sentence to which he was last sentenced has expired. The court which last sentenced the defendant, whether or not the term of court in which he was sentenced has expired, shall retain jurisdiction of the defendant for the purpose of any of the procedures specified in Sections 6, 7, 8 or 9 hereof, except that the Criminal Court of Baltimore City shall for such purpose have jurisdiction of a person last sentenced by the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.*

7(a) Any such examination shall be made by at least three persons on behalf of the institution for defective delinquents, one of whom shall be a medical physician, one a psychiatrist, and one a psychologist. They shall assemble all pertinent information about the person to be examined, before proceeding therewith, including a complete statement of the crime for which he has been sentenced, the circumstances of such crime, the court in which he was sentenced, the nature of the sentence, copies of any probation or other reports which may have been made about him, and reports as to his social, physical, mental and psychiatric condition and history. On the basis of all the assembled information, plus their own personal examination and study of the said person, they shall determine whether in their opinion, or in the opinion of a majority of them, the said person is or is not a defective delinquent. They shall state their findings in a written report addressed to the court [], *no later than six months from the date said person was received in the Institution for ex-*