

appoint counsel to represent the person. Counsel for the person and for the State shall have access to all records, reports and papers of the institution relating to the person, and to all papers, in the possession of the court bearing upon the person's case, including a copy of the report of the institution.

(c) Conduct of hearing for determination.—The hearing for determination of defective delinquency shall be held no less than thirty days following designation of counsel, unless acceleration of the time is requested by the person or his counsel. Upon the application of the State or of the person for a jury trial, or upon its own motion, the court shall empanel a jury of twelve persons to be selected by the court from the jurors then in attendance upon said court; or if the court is in recess, the jurors shall be selected from those in attendance at the term of court at which said petition is heard. The court shall direct such jury after hearing to find specially, by its verdict, whether the person is a defective delinquent as defined in Section 5. In the absence of request for finding by a jury, the court may make such determination sitting as judge and jury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 284

(Senate Bill 543)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 of Article 24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Costs", to require advance payment of costs for docketing cases in the circuit court for St. Mary's County, or for issuing ~~alotments~~, ATTACHMENTS, writs or executions, with exceptions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 11 of Article 24 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Costs", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

11.

No case at law or in equity shall be docketed in the circuit court of Harford, Montgomery, Charles, *St. Mary's*, Worcester and Prince George's counties until the clerk of the court for said county shall have been paid the costs therefor; nor shall any attachment, writ of fieri facias or execution on judgment be issued until the costs therefor shall have been paid to the said clerk, provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any indigent plaintiff, or to any person unable to pay the costs of docketing any said case or the issuance of any attachment, writ of fieri facias or execution on judgment as provided herein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 17, 1963.