

City. On such appeal the action against such defendant so appealing shall be tried de novo in the same manner as if said action had originally been instituted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore but without the necessity of presentment or indictment by the grand jury.] If [the] a defendant [so] who appeal[ing]s from a conviction in the District Court is convicted [in said] after a trial de novo on appeal, the [Criminal Court of Baltimore] appellate court may impose any sentence authorized by law to be imposed as punishment for the offense [of which such defendant is convicted, irrespective of the sentence imposed in the Municipal Court. Said trial de novo on appeal in the Criminal Court of Baltimore shall be by jury if demanded by the defendant] except that the appellate court may not impose a sentence more severe than the sentence imposed in the District Court unless: (1) the reasons for the increased sentence affirmatively appear; (2) the reasons are based upon objective information concerning identifiable conduct on the part of the defendant occurring after the original sentence was imposed; and (3) the factual data upon which the increased sentence is based appears as a part of the record.

SECTION 7. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 31 through 38, both inclusive, Sections 40 and 41, and Sections 44 through 48, both inclusive, of Article 5, Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Appeals" subtitles, respectively, "Appeals to Circuit Courts for Counties and Superior Court of Baltimore City," and "Appeal From Municipal Court of Baltimore City to Criminal Court of Baltimore," be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 5, 6, and 7 of Article 8, Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Assignment of Choses in Action," subtitles, respectively, "In General," and "Assignment of Wages," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. Same—Oath of assignee.

No action shall be maintained in the name of any assignee upon any assignment mentioned in the preceding section, upon the default of the obligor, unless the obligee shall have made or shall make oath, to be endorsed, on such bond or obligation, before [some justice of the peace] a notary public, that he hath received no part of the sum mentioned in such obligation, or but such part thereof as shall be mentioned in such oath, at the time of making such assignment.

6. Requisites of assignment.

No assignment of wages or salary shall be valid so as to vest in the assignee any beneficial interest, either at law or in equity, unless such assignment be in writing, signed by the assignor and acknowledged in person by him or her before a [justice of the peace] notary public in and for the [city or] county[, as the case may be,] in which the assignor resides, and entered on the same day upon the docket by [said justice of the peace upon his docket] the clerk of the District Court sitting in that county; and unless further, within three days from the execution and acknowledgment of said assignment a true and complete copy thereof, together with the certificates of its acknowledgment, be served upon the person, firm or corporation by whom said wages or salary are due or to become due, in the same