

6.

(f). Nothing in this article shall be construed to deprive any court MENTIONED IN SECTION 4(B)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE of its authority TO APPOINT AN ATTORNEY to represent an indigent person where there is a conflict in legal representation in a matter involving multiple defendants and one of the defendants is represented by or through the Office of the Public Defender, or where the Office of the Public Defender declines to provide representation to an indigent person entitled to representation under this Article.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendment makes clear the right of the District Court, as well as other courts, to appoint counsel in appropriate cases. The present authority for the District Court is found in Art. 26, §2-145(b) (8), which is proposed for repeal.

ARTICLE 70

13.

All deputies and under-clerks [of the clerks of any of the courts in this State,] of the registers of wills [,] AND THE Commissioner of the Land Office [and Sheriffs], before they enter upon the duties of their several offices, shall severally take and subscribe the following oath: I, A.B., do swear that I will not for lucre or malice delay any person applying to me for any business belonging to the office I officiate in, and that I will not directly or indirectly ask, take, exact, demand or receive from or charge to any such person to my own use any fee or reward whatsoever for any services I may do as deputy of the said office, and that in making out the office fees I will not wittingly or willingly charge other or higher fees than are allowed by law.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The provisions as to clerks and sheriffs are no longer necessary here, since they are contained in §2-104(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article set forth in §1 of this bill.

ARTICLE 93

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