

be paid by the county. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall not, however, be liable in any such cases tried in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City for the appearance fees allowed by law to the attorney of the traverser.]

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7-203.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "NOT GUILTY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A FINDING OF PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 292 OR 641.

(B) (1) THE CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT MAY NOT CHARGE A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY WITH FEES OR COSTS OF A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE FEE OR COST WAS IMPOSED OR ALLOWED BY STATUTE OR COMMON LAW.

(2) THE CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT MAY NOT CHARGE A DEFENDANT WITH THE COSTS OF A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

~~SECTION 2. -- AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, -- That -- the -- State -- of Maryland -- releases -- any -- county -- and -- Baltimore -- City -- from -- liability for -- payment -- of -- all -- criminal -- court -- costs -- for -- the -- period -- from -- July 17 -- 1973 -- to -- July 17 -- 1984, -- and -- that -- within -- a -- reasonable -- time -- the Comptroller -- shall -- reimburse -- any -- such -- costs -- -- paid -- by -- -- or attributable -- to -- any -- county -- or -- Baltimore -- City -- for -- this -- period.~~

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1475.

This bill transfers with certain amendments Title 17 of the Health Occupations Article to be a new Title 5.5 in the Health Occupations Article.