

Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Courts," as said section was enacted by Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1920, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

381A. The Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City are authorized and empowered to appoint such qualified physician or physicians as they may deem proper to make medical examinations and to render medical service and advice in connection with prosecutions and trials in the Criminal Courts of Baltimore City, and for the purpose of compensating such physician or physicians as they may so appoint, as well as for the payment of such expenses as may be necessary in connection with said work, the said Judges of the Supreme Bench may expend annually such amount as, in their judgment, may be necessary, not exceeding however, the sum of eight thousand dollars; and the chief clerk of the Supreme Bench shall, at the beginning of each month, certify to the Mayor and the Register of Baltimore City the amount due for said purposes during the preceding month, and the same shall thereupon be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Three thousand dollars of the amount hereby authorized to be expended, or so much thereof as shall be deemed necessary by the Judges of the Supreme Bench, may be spent by the said Judges for the medical examinations of the sexual organs of females in cases where it is necessary that such examinations be made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

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