

8. *Remedies of a State or Political Subdivision Thereof Furnishing Support.* Whenever the state or a political subdivision thereof has furnished support to an obligee it shall have the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligee to whom the support was furnished for the purpose of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made.

9. *How Duties of Support Are Enforced.* All duties of support are enforceable by petition irrespective of relationship between the obligor and obligee. Jurisdiction of all proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the Circuit Court of any county in this State, ~~and~~ either the Circuit Court or the Circuit Court No. 2 in Baltimore City JUVENILE COURTS AND TRIAL MAGISTRATES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RESPECTING DUTIES OF SUPPORT.

10. *Contents of Petition for Support.* The petition shall be verified and shall state the name and, so far as known to the petitioner, the address and circumstances of the ~~respondent and his~~ OBLIGOR AND HIS OR HER dependents for whom support is sought and all other pertinent information.

11. *Duty of Court of This State as Initiating State.* If the court of this State acting as an initiating state finds that the petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the respondent owes a duty of support and that a court of the responding state may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, he shall so certify and shall cause certified copies of the petition, the certificate and an authenticated copy of this Article to be transmitted to the court of the responding state. IN THE ABSENCE OF PERSONAL COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE CITY SOLICITOR OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE COUNSEL TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES TO ACT, WITHOUT CHARGE, ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONER.

12. *Duty of the Court of This State as Responding State.* When the court of this State, acting as a responding state, receives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies, it shall (1) docket the cause, (2) notify the State's Attorney of the jurisdiction, (3) set a time and place for a hearing, and (4) take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this State to obtain jurisdiction. WHEN ANY COURT OF THIS STATE,