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General provisions as to enquiries and trials (sec. 300 to 327)

1. A person who has been once convicted or acquitted of an offence shall not be liable to be tried again for the same offence.
2. Public Prosecutor or Assistant Public Prosecutor in charge of a case may appear and plead without any written permission before any court in which that case is under enquiry, trial or appeal.
3. Any person other than the police officer below the rank of the inspector may be permitted by any magistrate inquiring, or trying a case to conduct prosecution. But the Advocate General or the government advocate or a public prosecutor or Assistant Public Prosecutor does not require any such permission.
4. The accused has a right to be defended by a pleader of his choice.
5. If accused does not have sufficient means to engage a lawyer then he should be provided legal aid at the expense of the state.
6. If accused person is any corporation in any inquiry or trial, corporation may appoint representative for the purpose of inquiry or trial.

Note: The remaining portion to be discussed in next part.