

(C) AN APPOINTMENT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBHEADING SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL TERMINATED BY THE REQUESTING RAILROAD OR REVOKED FOR CAUSE BY THE ISSUING AUTHORITY.

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BEFORE COMMENCING OFFICIAL DUTIES, EACH OFFICER APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBHEADING SHALL TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE COMMISSION IS RECEIVED.

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(A) MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND RAILROAD POLICE SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS GRANTED A PEACE OR POLICE OFFICER.

(B) A MARYLAND RAILROAD POLICE OFFICER MAY NOT EXERCISE THE POWERS GRANTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION UNLESS THE OFFICER:

(1) IS ON REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED, OR CONTROLLED BY AN EMPLOYING RAILROAD, HERINAFTER REFERRED TO AS RAILROAD PROPERTY;

(2) IS ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED OFFENDER;

(3) IS REQUESTED OR AUTHORIZED TO ACT BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR CHIEF POLICE OFFICER OF ANY COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY;

~~(4) IS IN SEARCH OF AN OFFENDER WANTED FOR A CRIME ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED ON RAILROAD PROPERTY OR IS SEEKING TO INTERVIEW A WITNESS TO A CRIME;~~

~~(5) DETERMINES ACTION IS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO, FROM, OR AROUND RAILROAD PROPERTY; OR~~

~~(6)~~ (4) IS ORDERED TO ACT BY THE GOVERNOR.

(C) A RAILROAD EMPLOYING A MARYLAND RAILROAD POLICE OFFICER IS LIABLE FOR ANY WRONGFUL ACTIONS OR ABUSE OF POWER BY THE OFFICER.

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ANY PERSON HAVING CHARGE OF A JAIL OR OTHER PLACE OF DETENTION SHALL, UNLESS SUFFICIENT FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, RECEIVE AND CONFINE ANY PERSON ARRESTED BY A POLICE OFFICER OF A RAILROAD. SUCH PERSON SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE IN CUSTODY OF THE RAILROAD POLICE, AND SUCH PERSON SHALL HAVE THE SAME STATUS AS PERSONS ARRESTED BY ANY OTHER POLICE OR PEACE OFFICER OF THIS STATE. ~~ANY PERSON SO CONFINED SHALL BE RELEASED ONLY TO AND UPON WRITTEN ORDER OF PROPER AUTHORITY.~~