

abstract of every warrant; shall sign no blank warrants; shall keep a duplicate of every warrant; shall report to the Legislature claims against State for errors in payment of taxes, or sums paid into treasury; must express his opinion on such claims; shall deduct from claims due by State from sums due to State and pay difference; shall direct suits against bonds of defaulters; shall publish statements of accounts sixty days before general elections of all officers in arrears; must publish names of officers in arrears; shall see to publication by banks, of lists of unclaimed dividends and deposits; shall prepare blanks and deliver them to dealers; shall procure a stamp; shall prepare and stamp blank protests and take receipts therefor from notaries; shall furnish public printer statement of receipts and expenditures after each Legislature; shall adjust claims of State's Attorneys; shall set apart \$100,000 annually for the sinking fund; shall invest surplus revenue and stop overdue interest; cancel securities bought for sinking fund; apportion quarterly school fund; apportion for colored schools; apportion the school levy and school tax; furnish statement to State Board of Education; may adjust claims of delinquent officers; may compromise the same; employ attorneys and pay them for collecting the same; shall keep a statement of such compromises; issue dredging licenses; have numbers painted corresponding to such licenses; shall count and cancel bonds and certificates of the sinking fund, and file a statement in his office; he may order suit in delinquent collectors' bonds; he shall make allowance to County Commissioners for insolvencies and renewals; must transmit to corporate officers the valuation of stock placed on them by State Tax Commissioner; he may examine under oath railroad officials touching gross receipts. Articles 19, 69, 77, 81, 85, 72 and 95, of the Code. Article II, sections 18. Article II, sections 1 and 2, of Constitution.

*Constables.* — Appointed by County Commissioners; bond, \$2,000; paid by fees; serve process, make execution, levy distress, make sales; must be sworn at every grand jury; visit and report all suspected gambling houses; shall arrest parties vending without a license; inform on all non-residents retailing spirituous liquors; on complaint inspect retailers' measures; may kill sheep-killing dogs; shall arrest persons catching terrapins contrary to law; shall enumerate the dogs; collect tax on them; shall inform the justices of the birth of illegitimate children. Articles 20, 36, 53, 81, 86, 92, 99 of the Code. The bond of constables must be approved by the County Commissioners in the counties and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court; in the city of Baltimore, approved by the judge of the Superior Court and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. Article 20, section 3 of Code.