

bond from a person not charged with crime punishable by confinement in the penitentiary; when the Sheriff fails to return any person arrested on a criminal charge, judgment may be entered against him; court shall enter a reasonable judgment; judgment lies against Sheriff for failure to return original writ and execution; upon paying judgment the Sheriff is entitled to the original cause of action; court may, in certain cases, lay rule on sheriff to bring money into court; the sheriff shall serve and return all writs sent from other counties; he may return by mail writs to other counties; such transmission an excuse for non-return on time, when properly certified; the sheriff is liable to \$200 fine for failure to return writs received from other counties; in case of death, resignation, or removal from the county or city, the unexecuted writs are to be returned to the clerk of the court; duplicate writs must be issued to successor where the sheriff removes without making any returns; return may be amended in case of death, resignation, or removal of sheriff; his successors may execute deeds for lands sold, but not conveyed; *venditioni exponas* may be issued to successor; the sheriff must execute the death penalty and make return thereof to the court; he must remove convicts to the penitentiary; the sheriff must collect the fees of attorneys, clerks of all the courts, Commissioner of the Land Office, coroners, criers, registers of wills, surveyors and sheriffs, except in Baltimore city and Harford county, when placed in his hands for collection; said collection to be made between January 1st and May 1st of each year; he may distrain for these fees after sixty days' notice; he may distrain immediately where debtor for such fees absconds; he may sell the goods distrained for; he shall account for the fees, and if demanded, twenty days before meeting of court is made, and the sheriff does not settle for such fees, judgment may be had against him for them; he may have a jury trial; he shall have one year after expiration of office to collect his fees; he shall be answerable for fines and penalties when imposed by the court; he may require State's Attorney to issue executions for them; such executions are returnable at the next term of court. These fines and penalties shall be paid into the State Treasury, annually, by the tenth of November. The Sheriff shall deduct the costs from forfeited and collected recognizances. These shall be paid to County Commissioners and Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; he shall safely keep all prisoners committed to his custody; he shall provide for them food and board; he shall receive and keep prisoners committed to him by federal courts; he is entitled to thirty cents a day for keeping federal prisoners. Article 87 of the Code.

*Shipping Commissioners.*—A Shipping Commissioner is to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and con-