

## ARTICLE LXVIII.

### NOTARIES PUBLIC.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appointment; qualifications; number.</li> <li>2. Bond of notary. Number of notaries in each county.</li> <li>3. Power to administer oaths.</li> <li>4. To take acknowledgment of instruments and make protests.</li> <li>5. To keep a register; give copies; fees.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Deposit of papers in case of vacation of office.</li> <li>7. Seal.</li> <li>8. Acts in counties other than that of their appointment.</li> <li>9. Stamp on protests.</li> <li>10. Women notaries public.</li> <li>11. Official acts by women, valid.</li> </ol> |
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1904, art. 68, sec. 1. 1888, art. 68, sec. 1. 1860, art. 67, sec. 1. 1801, ch. 86, sec. 2.  
 1872, ch. 191. 1880, ch. 21. 1886, ch. 14. 1902, ch. 321.  
 1904, chs. 15, 227.

1. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint and commission a competent number of persons of known good character, integrity and abilities, citizens of the United States and who have resided in this State two years previous to their appointment, as notaries public for the State of Maryland, to reside in such place or places within this State as the governor shall in and by their respective commissions designate; this section as to the number of notaries public not to apply to Baltimore city as to which special local law exists.

Ibid. sec. 2. 1888, art. 68, sec. 2. 1860, art. 67, sec. 2. 1845, ch. 133.  
 1894, ch. 412.

2. Each notary public shall, within thirty days from the time of his appointment, give the bond prescribed in section 24 of article 36 of the annotated code of public civil laws; and each county of the State shall be entitled, on application, to at least two notaries public, to be appointed as aforesaid by the governor; and in case of an appointment, on application, during the recess of the legislature, the governor shall submit said appointment to the senate for confirmation or rejection, as in case of appointments to fill vacancies during the recess of the legislature.

See art. 36, sec. 24.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1888, art. 68, sec. 3. 1860, art. 67, sec. 3. 1801, ch. 86, sec. 3.  
 1832, ch. 286.

3. Each notary public shall have the power of administering oaths according to law in all matter belonging or incident to the exercise of his notarial office and in all matters and cases of a civil nature in which