

ARTICLE 26.

COURTS.

General Provisions.

1. May make rules and orders.
2. Rules for dismissing suits during recess.
3. No suits in privilege.
4. What shall constitute contempt of court; punishment for.
5. Adjournment by clerk when judges absent.
6. Power of clerk to enter judgments by confession during recess of court.

Appointment of Assistant Counsel.

7. When may be appointed for State; counsel for defense.
8. Compensation of, how paid.

Appointment of Auditors.

9. Actions of account; proceedings before auditor.

Appointment of Surveyor.

10. In what cases court may appoint substitute for county surveyor.
11. Oath.
12. Fees.
13. Bond; may be reduced.

Inspection of Records.

14. To be regularly inspected by judges.

Judgments.

15. How to be given; mere form to be disregarded.
16. Court may draw inferences like a jury.
17. Judgments to bear interest from date.
18. Effect of judgment of *non pros*.
19. Interlocutory judgments, how extended.
20. Property upon which judgments shall constitute a lien.
21. Execution upon judgments and decrees; how and within what time to be issued; how returned and proceeded with.
22. Orders to be enforced like judgments or decrees.
23. Stay of execution; when and for what time.

24. Judgment on admissions of fact pending suit, how obtained.
25. Administrator may plead no assets.
26. Form of judgment against administrator pleading insufficiency of assets.
27. How such judgments levied.
28. *Sci. fa.* suggesting further assets.
29. Judgment in condemnation cases.

Court of Appeals.

30. Disqualification of judges from consanguinity or affinity.
31. Legal residence not lost by residing in Annapolis.
32. When one judge or clerk may adjourn court.
33. Powers of one judge.
34. Terms of court.
- 35-38. May prescribe forms of process, writs, pleadings, etc.; judges of other courts.
39. Duties and salary of crier of court of appeals.
40. Messenger of court of appeals; salary.

Circuit Court for the Counties.

41. General jurisdiction.
42. Power to pass orders anywhere in circuit; may fix bail.

Relief to Sheriffs and Collectors.

43. May extend time for collecting fees and taxes.
44. Also to their sureties and personal representatives.
45. Notice to comptroller and county commissioners.
46. Not to affect remedies of comptroller, county commissioners, or others interested.

Salaries of Judges.

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Pensions of Judges.

48. Payment of pensions, after retirement from bench.

As to process, see art. 75, sec. 153, *et seq.*
See art. 4 of the Md. Constitution.