

shall be construed as changing such rights as the State of Maryland may have on or under such waters.

This section and the two following ones are identical with art. 27, secs. 633-635.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 162. 1912, sec. 152. 1908, ch. 487.

162. The center of the waters aforesaid shall be deemed to be as represented on the county maps issued under authority of the laws of Maryland, 1896, chapter 51, and the laws of Maryland, 1898, chapter 129, and said maps shall be admissible as evidence as to the location of the boundary or boundaries aforesaid.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 163. 1912, sec. 153. 1908, ch. 487.

163. Certified copies of said county maps shall be filed with the clerks of the several courts for all the several counties of Maryland, and also with the board of county commissioners of said counties; said maps to be regarded as official and authoritative.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 164. 1912, sec. 154. 1904, sec. 148. 1888, sec. 136. 1793, ch. 57, sec. 31.

164. If any person shall commit any crime or offense in any county of which he is not an inhabitant, or if any person shall commit any crime or offense in the county of which he is an inhabitant and shall remove after the commission thereof and shall be presented or indicted in the county where the crime or offense shall have been committed, the court before which such presentment or indictment shall be found, may issue process against such person, directed to the sheriff of the county where such person may reside, and the sheriff shall serve and return such process as if issued by a court of his county, and upon neglect or delay, may be fined by the court issuing the same.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 165. 1912, sec. 155. 1904, sec. 149. 1888, sec. 137. 1815, ch. 149, sec. 4.

165. Where a testator devises lands and dies in debt, any of his creditors may sue his devisees without making his heirs at law parties, unless such heirs are known to the plaintiff and reside in this State.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.
See art. 16, sec. 242.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 166. 1912, sec. 156. 1904, sec. 150. 1888, sec. 138. 1854, ch. 75.

166. It shall not be necessary for an officer, in serving any writ of *scire facias*, or attachment with clause of *scire facias*, to serve the same in the presence of witnesses.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 167. 1912, sec. 157. 1904, sec. 151. 1888, sec. 139. 1812, ch. 145, sec. 1.

167. In case of writs of *scire facias* against heirs and terre-tenants, where any of the heirs or terre-tenants reside in another county than that in which the judgment on which such *scire facias* is issued was obtained, duplicates of such writ may issue directed to the sheriff of each county wherein any of the heirs or terre-tenants reside, and shall be served by the sheriff and returned to the court from which they issued, and the party so summoned by means of such duplicates shall be proceeded against in the same manner as if they were residents of the county in which the judgment was obtained.

Cited but not construed in *Montel v. Consolidation Coal Co.*, 39 Md. 170.