

Id s 6
1799, c 86,
1801, c 62, s 3.
To serve and
levy executions
from justice

72. He shall serve and levy all executions issued by a justice of the peace in the same manner as the sheriff is authorized to do, but no constable shall summon appraisers in laying a writ of *fiere facias* or attachment

Id s 7
1824, c 140, s 2
Not bound to
serve process
out of district
4 Md 273

73. He shall have full power and authority to serve and execute civil or criminal process, and to do and perform all matters and things appertaining to the duties of his office throughout the county or city in which he shall reside; and the responsibility of constables and the securities on their bonds shall be coextensive with their authority to serve and execute process; but nothing herein shall compel any constable to serve or execute civil process beyond the limits of the election district or ward for which he shall be appointed.

Id s 8
1806, c 21, s 2
How compelled
to return exe-
cution

74. If any constable shall neglect to make due return of any execution directed to him, the justice who issued the execution, upon proof of the delivery thereof to the constable, may call such constable before him, and may, unless good excuse is offered, fine him not exceeding two dollars; and the justice may thereupon allow a future day, not exceeding fourteen days, to such constable, to make return of said execution, and, if he fail to make return by the time limited, the justice may, at the request of the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, enter judgment against the constable and his securities for the amount of the debt and costs.

Judgment
against, on
failure

Id s 9
1806, c 21, s 4
Remedy against
defendant on
paying judg-
ment.

75. If any constable, against whom any such judgment shall be entered, shall satisfy the plaintiff the amount of his debt and costs, he shall have the same remedy against the defendant on the plaintiff's judgment against such defendant as the plaintiff himself might originally have had

Id s 10
1825, c 21
To serve dis-
tress

76. Every constable shall serve and execute a warrant of distress when required within the limits of the district or ward of the county or city for which he is appointed, and his bond shall be responsible for the due performance of this duty, and he is authorized to execute such warrant in any part of his city or county, but he shall not be obliged to execute the same beyond his district or ward; if he execute, or undertake to execute the same, his bond shall be liable.

Id s 11
1809, c 177, s 4
To give receipt
for claims
37 Md 51

77. Whenever any evidences of debt are put into the hands of a constable for collection, he shall execute a receipt for the same if demanded, and, upon his neglect or refusal to do so, he shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, to be recovered before a justice by the party grieved.

Id s 12
1831, c 290, s 2
May sell lands
on execution

78. A constable may, by virtue of any execution from a justice of the peace, seize and sell the right, title, claim, interest, and estate at law and in equity of the party against whose property said execution shall have issued, in and to any lands or tenements within the county in which such execution shall issue

Id s 13
1831, c 290, s 4
May convey
same by deed
10 Md 173, 11
Md 332

79. A deed of bargain and sale, duly executed and acknowledged by any constable for any lands and tenements, or interest or estate in or relating to or growing out of any lands or tenements sold by virtue of any execution issued on any judgment of a justice of the