

18. Return of writs to other counties may be by mail; excuse for non-return in time.
19. When fine may be remitted by the court.
20. Judgment against, for failure to return writs received from other counties.

**Death, Resignation or Removal from the County or City.**

21. Executor to return to clerk unexecuted writs.
22. Thereupon party interested may obtain from clerk or register same process as if return had been made by deceased.
23. Duplicate writs to successor where sheriff removes without making returns
24. Amendment of return in case of death, resignation or removal of sheriff, how procured.
25. Successor to execute deed for lands sold but not conveyed by predecessor.

**Venditioni Exponas**

26. May be issued to successor, when.

**Execution of Death Penalty.**

27. To be executed privately; special provisions for.

**Removal of Convicts to the Penitentiary.**

28. Sheriff to remove; expense, how to be paid; penalty,

**Collection of Officers' Fees.**

29. When to be collected, Baltimore city and Harford county excepted.
30. May distrain for, when
31. Proceedings where debtor for such fees absconds.
32. Sale under such distraint for.
33. Account for such fees; judgment for failure to account
34. Trial by jury, if demanded
35. Shall have one year after expiration of his office to collect fees.
36. Administrator may collect fees.
37. Distress or execution for officers' fees already paid, penalty.

**Fines and Penalties.**

38. To be answerable for, when imposed by the court.
39. May require State's attorney to issue execution for.
40. When returnable
41. To be payable to sheriffs, and by them to State treasurer, when.
42. What costs to be deducted

**Custody of Prisoners**

43. To keep safely all committed to their custody.
44. To provide food and board for; care of sick prisoners
45. Custody of prisoners committed under authority of the United States.

**Oath of Office and Bond.**

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 88, sec. 1. 1852, ch. 172, sec. 5. 1854, ch. 18, sec. 9.

1. Every sheriff elected shall, within thirty days after his commission has been received by the clerk of his county or of the superior court of Baltimore city, make the declaration of religious belief required by the constitution, and also take the oath therein prescribed, before such clerk.