

ARTICLE XX.

CONSTABLES.

Qualification,

1. Declaration of belief and oath.
2. Official bond
3. Additional, when to be appointed.

Execution of Process and Col- lection of Debts.

4. To execute civil and criminal pro-
cess from justices of the peace.
5. Penalty for neglect so to do.
- 6 To levy executions
7. Authority within district, liability
of bond.
- 8 Penalty for neglect to return exe-
cution
- 9 Remedy over by constable.
10. To serve distress.
- 11 Receipt for claims for collection.
12. May sell property under execution.
- 13 Deed to purchaser
- 14 Death of constable before making
levy.
15. Death before making sale
- 16 Poundage fees in this case
- 17 Death or removal before executing
deed to purchaser.

Suits on Bond and Remedies Against.

18. Bond of defaulting constable may
be sued.
19. Certificate of clerk as to securities.
20. Constable's receipt of claim *prima
facie* evidence against him.
21. Defences of constable.
22. Suit on other bonds of constable
23. Suit against constable for money
collected.
24. Execution without *supersedeas* on
judgments against.

Police Duties of Constables.

25. They shall be sworn to grand jury.
26. Shall visit suspected gambling
places
27. They shall arrest parties vending
goods from place to place with-
out license.
28. Shall inform against non-residents
retailing spirituous liquors.
29. May, upon complaint, inspect re-
tailers' measures.
30. Shall deliver to sheriff persons
committed to their custody.

Qualification.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 23, sec. 1. 1852, ch. 172, sec. 5. 1854, ch. 18, sec. 9.

1. Every constable appointed shall, within thirty days after his appointment, make the declaration of religious belief and take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

Ibid. sec. 2. 1809, ch. 117, secs. 2-3. 1835, ch. 201. sec. 16. 1835. ch. 342.
1854, ch. 148.

2. Every constable shall also, before he acts as such, give bond to the State of Maryland, with good and sufficient security, to be