

1888, art. 69, sec. 9. 1860, art. 69, sec. 9. 1856, ch. 16, sec. 7.

9. Nothing contained in this article shall invalidate any act done by any officer within the scope of his authority so long as his commission shall be unannulled as herein provided.

Ibid. sec. 10. 1860, art. 69, sec. 10. 1832, ch. 260.

10. No postmaster or his deputies, nor United States marshal or his deputies shall hold any office under the government of this State or exercise any of the functions of any officer, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every offense; to be recovered by indictment in the circuit court for the county where the offense may be committed, or in the criminal court of Baltimore, if committed in said city.

Ibid. sec. 11. 1860, art. 69, sec. 11. 1805, ch. 107.

11. No sheriff, constable or collector of taxes shall, while he continues in office, purchase any debt or claim held by or due from any person residing in the county or city wherein he is sheriff, constable or collector of taxes, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

1900, ch. 356, sec 12.

12. No person shall be appointed to any public office in the State of Maryland who has not been an actual *bona fide* resident of this State for at least twelve months prior to the day of his appointment, and no person shall be appointed by any State or county officials unless such person so appointed shall have been an actual *bona fide* resident of the State of Maryland for at least twelve months, and of the county wherein he is appointed for at least six months prior to the day of his appointment. This section shall not affect appointments of officers requiring special knowledge or training, or the appointment to offices requiring expert knowledge or training.

ARTICLE LXX

OFFICIAL OATHS.

When and How to be Taken.

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| 1 Governor. | State reporter, librarian; ad- |
| 2 Secretary of State; judges and
clerk of court of appeals; | jutant general, treasurer;
comptroller; commissioner of
the land office. |