

religious belief required by the constitution and also take the oath therein prescribed before such clerk.

1888, art. 87, sec. 2. 1860, art. 88, sec. 2. 1794, ch. 54, sec. 8. 1894, ch. 647.
1900, ch. 452.

2. He shall also before he acts as such give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars with security to be approved by two judges of the orphans' court or the judge of the circuit court for his county if he be elected for a county, or any two judges of the orphans' court of Baltimore city, or the judge of the superior court of Baltimore city if he be elected for said city, with the condition that he shall well and faithfully execute the office of sheriff of _____ county or the city of Baltimore, in all things appertaining thereto, and shall well and truly perform all the duties required by law to be by him performed; provided that the sheriffs elected for Harford and Calvert counties shall be required to give bonds in the penalty of ten thousand dollars and for no greater sum.

Proprietary v. Wright, 1 H. & McH. 49. *Kilty v. Hammond*, 3 H. & McH. 149. *Amos v. Johnson*, 3 H. & McH. 216. *Beall v. Beck*, 3 H. & McH. 242. *Mantz v. Collins*, 4 H. & McH. 65. *Hutcheson v. Tilden*, 4 H. & McH. 279. *Merryman v. State*, 5 H. & J. 423. *Hewitt v. State*, 6 H. & J. 96. *Roberts v. Gibson*, 6 H. & J. 116. *Naylor v. Semmes*, 4 G. & J. 273. *Keene v. Thompson*, 4 G. & J. 463. *Young v. State*, 7 G. & J. 253. *State v. Turner*, 8 G. & J. 125. *Hall v. Belt*, 8 G. & J. 470. *State v. Harrison*, 9 G. & J. 15. *Bruce v. State*, 11 G. & J. 382. *State v. Lawson*, 2 Gill, 62. *Yingling v. Hoppe*, 9 Gill, 313. *State v. Baden*, 11 Md. 317. *M. & C. C. Balto v State*, 15 Md. 379.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1860, art. 88, sec. 3. 1794, ch. 54, sec. 8.

3. He shall give such bond in each year of his sheriffalty before the first day of January in each year; and the bond shall be recorded by the clerk administering the oath of office.

Hewitt v. State, 6 H. & J. 96.

Ibid. sec. 4. 1860, art. 88, sec. 4. 1794, ch. 54, sec. 8. 1867, ch. 314.

4. If any sheriff in office prior to the first day of any January next preceding shall fail to give and offer for record the bond required in the preceding section within ninety days after the said first day of January, it shall be the duty of the clerks of the circuit courts for the respective counties or of the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, to give notice forthwith of such failure to the governor of the State, whose duty it shall be at once to require the attorney