

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. CHAP. 577.

Approved April 11, 1902.

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CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 54 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Land Office," and to follow Section 3, and to be known as Section 3 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 54 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Land Office," to follow section 3, and to be known as 3 A, to read as follows : New section added.

3 A. All writs, attachments, orders and notices issued from the land office shall be served by the sheriffs of the respective counties and Baltimore city and make return thereon in the manner prescribed by the rules of the land office. The Commissioner of the Land Office may make rules and regulations for the taking of depositions before the regular examiners of the Circuit Courts of the counties or Baltimore city, or any justice of the peace, for the summoning of witnesses and compelling their attendance. The pay of witnesses and the examiners or justices of the peace shall be the same as is provided for in equity cases. Any person authorized to take depositions shall have the authority to issue subpoenas for witnesses, when directed to do so, and the sheriff to whom directed shall serve the same and make returns as in chancery cases in the Circuit Court. The sheriffs of the counties and of Baltimore city shall collect all costs and judgments of the land office as other costs and judgments of the Circuit Courts are collected, that may be placed in their hands for collection. Writs, attachments, etc. to be served by sheriff.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the "Annapolis Emergency Hospital."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of the State for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and two, and for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars on the first day of July, nineteen hundred Warrant to be issued.