

22. The facilities of the Commissioner shall be available upon request to any municipality of this State adopting the Merit System of appointment of public employees, and to any county of this State adopting such system, either under the Constitution of this State, Article 11-A and the Act of 1918, Chapter 488, Section 3-R or otherwise to the end that the Merit System may be administered in this State without unnecessary expense.

And said facilities shall also be available upon request, to the judges of the several circuits of this State, including the City of Baltimore, should such judges deem it desirable to require the Commissioner to provide for tests of the fitness of candidates for deputy clerks before confirming their appointment under the Constitution of this State, Article 4, Sections 26 and 37. Upon such requests being made to the Commissioner he shall assist in the promulgation of rules, the examination of candidates for positions and otherwise extend the full use of his facilities, without charge, to the officials making such request except that in the case of the use of such facilities by any municipality or county which causes the Commissioner to incur additional expenses for traveling or otherwise, then such expenses shall be repaid to the Commissioner by the officials in whose interest such expenses were incurred.

23. No person shall wilfully or corruptly make any false mark or report upon any examination; no person shall impersonate another in any examination held under this Act; no person shall, by himself or in co-operation with one or more persons, wilfully or corruptly defeat, deceive, or obstruct any person in respect to his right of examination under the provisions of this Act or falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or standing of any person examined hereunder, or aid in so doing, or furnish to any person except in answer to inquiries of the Commissioner any special information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the rating of any such person for appointment or employment. No applicant shall deceive the Commissioner for the purpose of improving his chances or prospects for appointment. No person shall use or promise to use his influence or official authority to secure any appointment or prospect of appointment to any position classified under this Article as a reward or return for personal or partisan political service. No public officer or employee, whether in the classified service or not