

Article 69 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Officers", said new section to be known as Section 11, to follow immediately after Section 10 of said Article, and to read as follows:

11. Any officer or employee of the State or of any political subdivision of the State who, in a State judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding, refuses to answer a question involving or concerning his official acts or duties on the grounds of self-incrimination, shall be subject to removal from office by the appointing officer or authority; provided, however, that before any officer or employee shall be removed for such cause, he shall be granted a public hearing by the appointing authority, after notice of not less than ten (10) days, with the right to be represented by counsel.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved March 31, 1953.

CHAPTER 206

(House Bill 210)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 of Article 50 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy", sub-title "Joint Obligations", making general provision for the place of suit in any action ex contractu in which all of the defendants are not residents of the same County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 6 of Article 50 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Joint Obligations and Joint Tenancy", sub-title "Joint Obligations", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

6. **¶***If the obligors in any bond, penal or single bill reside in different counties they may be sued in the counties*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.