

Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "People's Court", relating to execution's sale under authority of People's Court of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 452A be and the same is hereby added to the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "People's Court", to read as follows:*

*452A. The Chief Constable of Baltimore City, as regards any execution to him directed by the People's Court of Baltimore City, may (in person or by deputy) seize and expose to sale any legal or equitable estate or interest which the defendant named in such writ may have or hold in any goods, chattels, lands, tenements or hereditaments.*

*The People's Court of Baltimore City shall have power to pass such orders as may be necessary to effect a sale of the execution goods, OR chattels, lands, tenements, or hereditaments either subject to lien or free of lien or claims of others. If goods or chattels are sold free of lien or claim of a third party, the Court shall make due provisions for liquidation of any lien that may exist on any claims established.*

*No Constable of said Court shall be liable in damages to any person, partnership or corporation for the levy, seizure or sale under a writ of fieri facias, or a writ of fieri facias on condemnation in attachment, of any goods or chattels in possession of the judgment debtor, or located on property occupied by said judgment debtor, unless said Constable had knowledge or actual notice, or reasonable cause to have knowledge of the title, rights or interests of any persons, partnership, association or corporation other than the judgment debtor in such goods or chattels prior to the time of said levy, seizure or sale. This Section, however, shall not relieve the Constable from liability for any physical damage caused to such goods or chattels by the negligence of said Constable.*

*If, by virtue of any legal process issuing out of the People's Court of Baltimore City, the Chief Constable of Baltimore City shall give notice by publication in any newspaper of the sale of any goods, chattels, lands, or tenements, OR HEREDITAMENTS as required by law, he may recover the costs of such publication from the defendant in such process as other costs, such as auctioneer fees and storage charges, and if the defendant be unable to pay the same, the Constable may recover the amounts so paid from the plaintiff as other debts are collected.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved April 8, 1959.

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.