

*be required to investigate and examine applicants for special officers. The Chief of Police may assign members of the Police Force to supervise and assist the special officers. It is the intent of this sub-title that all special officers of Anne Arundel County be directly under the supervision and control of the Anne Arundel County Police Department.*

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

Approved April 28, 1959.

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CHAPTER 659

(House Bill 571)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 38 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Examination of Insolvents", relating generally to the notice and hearing for the examination of insolvents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 38 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Examination of Insolvents", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

38. Whenever any assignment is made for the benefit of creditors by any person, firm or corporation, and the court assumes jurisdiction thereof, and whenever a receiver is appointed by any court of equity for any insolvent firm or corporation, the court [, upon the petition of any ~~two or more creditors~~ CREDITOR,] shall by order, OR THE COURT MAY UPON ITS OWN MOTION, refer the cause to one of the standing commissioners or examiners of the court, who shall [, at the request of said creditors,] fix a day for the holding of a hearing for the examination of said insolvent person, firm or corporation, and shall summon said insolvent individual, the members of the firm or the officers of the corporation, as the case may be, to be examined fully as to the condition and disposition of his, her, their or its assets both before and after the time of assumption of jurisdiction by the court. The commissioner or examiner shall cause written notice to be sent to all the creditors of said person, firm or corporation at least ten days prior to the date of said examination. The commissioner or examiner may adjourn said hearing from time to time as he may think proper, and at any stage of the proceedings in said cause the court may, in its discretion, make a further order that any other examination or testimony be taken by a commissioner or examiner designated therein. Said commissioner or examiner, when acting under this section, shall in addition have all the powers

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.