laws of the state where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced as provided in Section 7 and the remedies provided for enforcement thereof, including any penalty imposed thereby, bind the obligor regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee. Duties of support arising under the law of this state, whether applicable under Section 7, bind the obligor, present in this state, regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee.

6.

[Any obligor contemplated by Section 5, who submits to the jurisdiction of the court of such other state and complies with the court's order of support, shall be relieved of extradition for desertion or non-support entered in the courts of this State during the period of such compliance.]

- (a) Before making the demand on the Governor of any other state for the surrender of a person charged in this State with the crime of failing to provide for the support of any person, the Governor of this State may require any state's attorney of this state to satisfy the Governor that at least sixty days prior thereto the obligee brought an action for the support under this article, or that the bringing of an action would be of no avail.
- (b) When under this or a substantially similar act, a demand is made upon the Governor of this state by the Governor of another state for the surrender of a person charged in the other state with the crime of failing to provide support, the Governor may call upon any state's attorney to investigate or assist in investigating the demand, and to report to him whether any action for support has been brought under this article or would be effective.
- (c) If an action for the support would be effective and no action has been brought, the Governor may delay honoring the demand for a reasonable time to permit prosecution of an action for support.
- (d) If an action for support has been brought and the person demanded has prevailed in that action, the Governor may decline to honor the demand.
- (e) If an action for support has been brought and pursuant thereto the person demanded is subject to a support order, the Governor may decline to honor the demand, so long as the person demanded is complying with the support order.

7.

Duties of support enforceable under this Article are those imposed or imposable under the laws of Maryland upon the alleged obligor during the period for which support is sought. Duties of support applicable under this article are those imposed or imposable under the laws of any state where the obligor was present during the period for which support is sought. The obligor is presumed to have been present in the responding state during the period for which support is sought until otherwise shown.

8.

Whenever the state or a political subdivision thereof [has furnished] furnishes support to an obligee it [shall have] has the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligee to whom the