

(f) *Fees.* At the time the notice of appointment by the Governor or the notice of renewal is issued, the Secretary of State shall forward to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if the notary resides therein, or the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County in which the notary public resides, a commission signed by the Governor and Secretary of State under the great seal of the State. The clerk of the court shall deliver the commission to the notary public upon qualification and payment of the prescribed fees by the notary public. Each notary public shall pay to the clerk a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for qualifying the notary public and registering the name and address of the notary public; and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) or such lesser amount as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State for the commission issued, which shall be paid by the clerk to the treasury of the State of Maryland. The Secretary of State may fix such other reasonable fees as may be required for the processing of applications and the issuance and renewal of notarial commissions.

(g) *Forms.* The Secretary of State may prepare and adopt forms as required under this section, including the form of original applications, the form of commissions, and forms for renewal of commissions.

2. Removal.

Any notary public may be removed from office by the Governor for good cause either on his own initiative or upon a request made to him in writing by the Senator who approved the appointment. After notice to the notary and the opportunity for a hearing before the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall submit his recommendation to the Governor for action as the Governor determines to be required in the case.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 199

(Senate Bill 399)

AN ACT to add new Sections 407 and 408 to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," to follow immediately after Section 406 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "~~38. Architect of the State House,~~ THE STATE HOUSE TRUST," creating the office of ~~Architect of the State House~~ STATE HOUSE TRUST and relating generally to the appointment, tenure, compensation and duties of this office.

WHEREAS, Maryland's State House in Annapolis is the oldest State House still in legislative use in the United States; and