

CHAPTER 466

(Senate Bill 828)

AN ACT to add new subsection (c) to Section 153 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof, providing for the powers of Constables of the District Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new subsection (c) be and it is hereby added to Section 153 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "District Courts," to follow immediately after subsection (b) thereof, to read as follows:

153.

(c) Every constable shall within thirty days after his appointment take and subscribe the oath prescribed by Section 6, Article I of the Constitution of Maryland. He shall obey and execute all process directed to him from any judge of the District Court of Maryland concerning any matter, debt or demand between party and party, and shall return such process according to the command therein contained. He shall serve and levy all executions issued by a judge of the District Court, and in so doing shall have the powers and the responsibilities of a sheriff while acting in the capacity of a process server and shall be liable to the extent of a sheriff. SAME POWERS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES AS A SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF ACTING IN THE SAME CAPACITY. PROVIDED THAT THE CONSTABLE SHALL HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A TRAINING PROGRAM FROM AN APPROVED POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 41, SECTION 70A.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 467

(Senate Bill 831)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Subsection (5) of Section 3(b) of Article 48B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Motor Clubs," changing the minimum value of THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING government bonds and surety bonds required as evidence of security under this Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Subsection (5) of Section 3(b) of Article 48B of the Anno-