

The court [, or the justice of the peace or trial magistrate] in which the action is pending may order continuances as necessary to afford the defendant a reasonable opportunity to defend the action.

The fee of \$2.00 paid by the plaintiff to the Secretary of State at the time of service shall be taxed in the costs of the proceedings, and the Secretary of State shall keep a record of all processes which shall show the day and hour of service, and he shall account for all funds so coming into his hands for these services, to the proper officer or department of this State.

(g) Form of notice.—The following form of notice, to the defendant, shall be sufficient:

To Defendant. You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you by Plaintiff, in the Court State of Maryland [, or before a Justice of the Peace or Trial Magistrate, in the election district of County, Maryland (or before the Justice of the Peace or Trial Magistrate at large for said County or in the People's Court of Baltimore City),] to recover cause of action or titling attached hereto; and that service of process against you ~~have~~ HAS been made by leaving a copy of the process in the hands of the Secretary of the State of Maryland, or in his office; and that you must plead to this declaration, cause of action, or titling within sixty days from the date of delivery noted upon your return receipt to this letter, or else judgment by default may be entered against you.

§ 14-115. Jurisdiction and appeals in offenses involving truck weights.

In all complaints of the violation of any of the provisions of the law relating to vehicle weights, the [magistrate or] *District Court* judge before whom the alleged offender is taken shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such complaint and impose the fine herein prescribed, but if either party feels aggrieved by his judgment there shall be a right of appeal [within 10 days to the court of criminal jurisdiction of any county if the trial is in the county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore City if trial is in Baltimore City and the court on appeal shall hear the case de novo. A written order of appeal shall be filed with the trial magistrate or judge by whom the judgment has been imposed. Upon the ~~appeals~~ APPEAL being prayed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the magistrate or judge to endorse upon the papers "appeal prayed" and transmit the same to the proper court.] *in accordance with Article 26, section 156.*

§ 16-105. Arrest for certain serious offenses.

(b) Whenever any person is arrested, as authorized in this section, he shall be taken without unnecessary delay before [the proper magistrate] a *District Court commissioner* as specified in § 16-111, except that in the case of either of the offenses designated in paragraphs (5) and (6), a police officer shall have the same discretion as provided in other cases in § 16-107.

§ 16-106. When person must be taken immediately before a [magistrate] *commissioner*.

Whenever any person is halted by a police officer for any violation of this article not amounting to a felony and the person demands an