

(D) COURT COSTS AND EXPENSES.

WHEN A DECREE OF CONDEMNATION IS ENTERED AGAINST THE ARTICLE AND IT IS RELEASED UNDER BOND OR DESTROYED, COURT COSTS, FEES, STORAGE AND OTHER PROPER EXPENSES SHALL BE AWARDED AGAINST THE PERSON INTERVENING AS CLAIMANT OF THE ARTICLE.

(E) PROCEEDINGS TO CONFORM TO ADMIRALTY.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN LIBEL CASES SHALL CONFORM TO PROCEEDINGS IN ADMIRALTY TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, EITHER PARTY MAY DEMAND A JURY TRIAL OF ANY ISSUE OF FACT JOINED IN ANY CASE. ALL PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE AT THE SUIT OF OR IN THE NAME OF THE STATE.

(F) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT DEROGATE FROM AUTHORITY FOR CONDEMNATION OR SEIZURE CONFERRED BY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR OTHER LAWS.

Revisor's Note: Subsection (a), (b), (c) and (d) presently appear as Art. 66C, §470T of the Code. In subsection (a) a reference to seizure and condemnation on a libel of information is added to indicate the nature of condemnation proceedings. New language is added to include the carcasses or meat food products of "dead" livestock to maintain consistency with the provisions of §4-124. The present reference to the "Circuit Courts of Baltimore City" is proposed for deletion because under Art. 1, §14 and §1-101(b), a reference to "county" includes Baltimore City.

Subsections (e) and (f) are new language derived from a similar provision of the Poultry Products Inspection Act, Art. 43, §197-20, and set forth here because it equally applies to this subtitle.

The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 4-126. DEPARTMENT MAY ADMINISTER OATHS AND ISSUE SUBPOENAS; PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

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