

(5) AN EQUITY COURT HAS CONTINUING JURISDICTION OVER THE CUSTODY OF THE PERSON TO BE ADOPTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section contains most cases to which the general rule in §6-201 does not apply. Some of these are local actions, listed in subsection (b), others are specific statutory exceptions to the general rule.

Subsection (b) lists the exceptions contained in Art. 75, §§ 75(a) and 79 and Art. 16, §100. Reference to proceedings for foreclosure or sale of lands under a mortgage are proposed for deletion as covered by subsection (b)(2) - Enforcement of a charge or lien on land.

Subsection (c) is new language derived from Art. 21, §12-102, and Art. 16, §§ 100, 102, and 104.

Subsection (d) is new language derived from Art. 23, §233.

Subsection (e) is new language derived from Art. 16, §§ 68 and 69. The specific provisions relating to Garrett and Washington counties are deleted because of similarity with the State-wide provision. The section is held to be State-wide in effect. Anderson v. Barkman, 195 Md. 94 (1950).

SUBTITLE 3. PROCESS.

SEC. 6-301. MANNER OF SERVICE.

IN ADDITION TO ANY METHOD ALLOWED BY LAW, SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OR THE MARYLAND DISTRICT RULES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 75, §100. A provision authorizing service of process under the Maryland District Rules is added.

This section presently appears as part of the "Long Arm Statute". See revisor's note to §6-304.

The only other changes made are in style.