

arrest for contempt.

The reference to constable is also proposed for deletion as unnecessary. Title 2, §2-606 gives a constable the same powers, responsibilities, and liabilities as a sheriff acting in the same capacity.

Subsection (c) contains provisions which presently appear in §5.

SEC. 11-503. EMPLOYMENT OF AUCTIONEERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT IN HARFORD COUNTY, IF A SHERIFF IS REQUIRED TO SELL REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AS PART OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES, HE MAY EMPLOY AN AUCTIONEER OF HIS CHOICE AND CHARGE THE COSTS OF THE SALE TO THE DEBTOR.

(B) HARFORD COUNTY.

IF THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY EMPLOYS AN AUCTIONEER, THE DEBTOR IS PRIMARILY LIABLE, BUT IF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE ARE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COSTS, THE CREDITOR IS LIABLE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE COSTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 87, §39A and §39B. The sections are combined, and the exception for Harford County in §39A appears in subsection (b).

SEC. 11-504. EXEMPTION FROM EXECUTION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), THE FOLLOWING ARE EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION ON A JUDGMENT:

(1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §11-~~[[508]]~~505, \$500 IN PROPERTY TO BE SELECTED BY THE DEFENDANT, BUT NOT MORE THAN \$100 IN MONEY. THE SHERIFF SHALL OBTAIN A SIGNED APPRAISAL BY A DISINTERESTED APPRAISER OF THE PROPERTY SELECTED BY THE DEFENDANT. THE APPRAISAL SHALL BE RETURNED WITH THE WRIT.

(2) MONEY PAYABLE IN THE NATURE OF INSURANCE, BENEFIT, OR RELIEF IN THE EVENT OF