

CLERICAL PERSONNEL IS NOT LIMITED BY ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 26, §42A, slightly recast to follow generally the form of §13-101. The prohibition against the practice of law has been modified by the phrase "directly or indirectly", to conform to §13-101(c). The prohibition against the practice of law is made absolute, as in §13-101(c). Present law permits practice with consent of the judges, but the judges have unanimously agreed to the change.

References to the Prince George's County Council and to the county commissioners have generally been replaced by a reference to the county government of the appropriate county, or simply to the county itself. This will avoid the necessity of future amendment if the name of the county's governing body is changed.

Ch. 481, Acts of 1972 (SB 941) enacted a new Art. 26, §42A (the former §42A having been superseded by Ch. 1200, Maryland Rules). Sec. 42A, as contained in Ch. 481, is identical to §42B as printed in the 1971 cumulative supplement to the Code, including the repetition of at least one typographical error and some improper nomenclature. However, §42B was not expressly repealed.

Sec. 42B was enacted by Ch. 273, Acts of 1967. Sec. 3 of that Act provided that it should "remain effective until the effective date of any rules or regulations which may be ... adopted by the Court of Appeals pertaining to the administration of the respective circuit courts of Maryland, and on said date, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this act shall be repealed". Probably, it was feared that §42B was repealed by the adoption of Ch. 1200, Maryland Rules.

In any event, the adoption of these rules superseded anything inconsistent in §42B. The major area of inconsistency would seem to be that the rules vest certain administrative