

OPINION IN EACH CASE SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DECISION IN THE CASE. THE REPORTER, IN THE USUAL MANNER OF AUTHORS, SHALL SUPERINTEND THE PROOFREADING, CORRECTION, AND PUBLICATION OF THE REPORTS AND SECURE COPYRIGHT FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS ITS PROPERTY. THE REPORTER SHALL HAVE THE SUM FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 80, §3, as re-enacted by Ch. 105, Acts of 1972 (SB 655) and as rearranged for clarity. Ch. 105, also repealed Art. 17, §46C, which requires the director of the administrative office of the Courts to publish the opinions of the Court of Special Appeals. As a matter of fact, this function has been performed by the state reporter since the publication of Vol. 12, Md. App. The sentence "The reports in all cases shall be published in such form and shall contain such material as the Court of Appeals may, from time to time, determine." is proposed for deletion on the theory that this authority is included in the statement that the reporter works "under the supervision of the Court of Appeals"; see also Const., Art. IV, §16.

SEC. 13-204. CONTRACTS FOR REPORTS.

THE STATE REPORTER, UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SHALL LET THE NECESSARY CONTRACTS FOR PUBLISHING THE MARYLAND REPORTS, CONTAINING OPINIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND THE MARYLAND APPELLATE REPORTS, CONTAINING OPINIONS OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS. THE CONTRACTS MAY BE AWARDED ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THE STATE REPORTER DEEMS NECESSARY. THE PUBLISHER SHALL DELIVER TO THE STATE LIBRARY 400 COPIES OF EACH VOLUME OF THE MARYLAND REPORTS AND 375 COPIES OF EACH VOLUME OF THE MARYLAND APPELLATE REPORTS BOUND IN FIRST-CLASS BUCKRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 80, §4, as re-enacted by Ch. 105, Acts of 1972. Since the subsection at its outset requires the reporter to act "under the direction and supervision of the Court of Appeals" the second use of that phrase seems redundant and is proposed for deletion. Also, the sentence requiring the State to pay