

SERVICE. PART-TIME CONSTABLES ARE NOT IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE, AND ARE PAID THE COMPENSATION PRESCRIBED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 26, §153(a). The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 2-605. SERVICE OF PROCESS.

(A) CIVIL PROCESS.

ALL CIVIL PROCESS AND PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL BE SERVED BY THE CONSTABLES OF THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, EXCEPT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF A PARTICULAR DISTRICT MAY ORDER THE PAPERS AND PROCESS SERVED BY THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY.

(E) CRIMINAL PROCESS.

ALL CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC PROCESS, INCLUDING WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES FOR WITNESSES, SHALL BE SERVED BY THE SHERIFFS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES OR BY STATE OR LOCAL POLICE AS PROVIDED BY RULE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 26, §153(b). The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 2-606. DUTIES OF CONSTABLES.

A CONSTABLE SHALL OBEY AND EXECUTE ALL CIVIL PROCESS DIRECTED TO HIM FROM ANY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND CONCERNING ANY MATTER WITHIN THE COURT'S JURISDICTION AND SHALL RETURN THE PROCESS ACCORDING TO ITS COMMAND. HE SHALL SERVE AND LEVY ALL EXECUTIONS ISSUED BY A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, AND IN SO DOING HAS THE SAME POWERS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES AS A SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF ACTING IN THE SAME CAPACITY IF THE CONSTABLE HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A TRAINING PROGRAM FROM A POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL APPROVED BY MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 26, §153(c). The requirement that a constable take the oath prescribed in the Constitution appears in §2-104. The only other changes made are in style.