

11-506(b), 12-307(b), 12-308(a)(11), (12), 12-608, 12-609 of Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

[[2-302.

(a) A writ of execution or attachment shall be directed to the sheriff of the county where the property is located. He shall execute the writ and file his return with the court [which issued the writ] FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE WRIT REQUIRES THAT IT BE SENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The phrase "for the county where the writ requires that it be sent" is proposed to be added in order to bring the procedure for filing a return back into conformity with Maryland Rule 622(h). While there is definite merit to leaving the subsection as revised, this is a substantive decision that consciously should be made by the General Assembly.]]

2-309.

(A-1) [(aa)] The government of each county shall furnish an office for the sheriff and pay the necessary expenses for telephones, stationery and for other purposes, and unless otherwise provided by law, shall provide for the necessary traveling expenses of the sheriff for conveying prisoners to any penal institution in the state and other necessary traveling expenses.

2-606.

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 THE Maryland Police Training Commission.

2-607.

(c) A commissioner shall receive applications and determine probable cause for arrest warrants and criminal