

(b) It shall be the duty of the [State's attorney] OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE diligently to prosecute the case. He shall take all action necessary in accordance with the laws of this State to give the court jurisdiction of the obligor or his property and shall request the court to set a time and place for a hearing.

19.

(a) The [State's attorney shall] OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE, on his own initiative, SHALL use all means at his disposal to trace the obligor or his property and if, due to inaccuracies of the petition or otherwise, the court cannot obtain jurisdiction, [the State's attorney shall] inform the court of what he has done and request the court to continue the case pending receipt of more accurate information or an amended petition from the court in the initiating state.

(b) If the obligor or his property is not found in the county or Baltimore City and the [State's attorney or counsel to the county council or county commissioners] OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE discovers by any means that the obligor or his property may be found in another county or Baltimore City in this State or in another state he shall so inform the court and [thereupon] the clerk of the court shall forward the documents received from the court in the initiating state to a court in the other county or Baltimore City or to a court in the other state or to the information agency or other proper official of the other state with a request that it forward the documents to the proper court. Thereupon [both] the court of the other county or Baltimore City and any court of this State receiving the documents [and the State's attorney], AND THE OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE, [[AND THE DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT]] have the same powers and duties under this article as if the documents had been originally addressed to them. When the clerk of a court of this State retransmits documents to another court, he IMMEDIATELY shall notify [forthwith] the court from which the documents came.

(c) If the [State's attorney] OBLIGEE'S REPRESENTATIVE has no information as to the whereabouts of the obligor or his property he shall so inform the initiating court.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 33A be and it is hereby added to Article 89C - Support of Dependents, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 89C - Support of Dependents

33A.

IF THIS STATE IS ACTING AS A RENDERING OR