

follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

13-101.

(a) [An] THERE IS AN Administrative Office of the Courts [is created and continued], headed by the State Court Administrator. The Administrator is appointed by and holds office during the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The Administrator shall have the compensation provided in the State budget. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall have a seal in the form the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals approves. The courts of the State shall take judicial notice of the seal.

13-102.

(a) [An] THERE IS AN Administrative Office of Courts of the Seventh Judicial Circuit [is created and continued], headed by an administrator. The administrator is appointed by and holds office during the pleasure of the judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. He shall devote time to his official duties as the judges prescribe. He shall have the salary and allowances prescribed and set by the county governments of Prince George's, St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties. His salary shall be paid one half by Prince George's County, and one sixth by each of St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties.

13-201.

[The] THERE IS A position of State Reporter [is created and continued]. The judges of the Court of Appeals shall appoint the State Reporter for a term of four years unless the judges remove him sooner. He is eligible for reappointment.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1-101 (a), 1-106 (a), 1-201, 2-201 (a), 2-204 (a), 2-302, 2-304 (a), 3-103 (a), 3-201 (a), 3-302 (a), 4-201, 4-204 (a) and (b), 4-208 (a), 4-209, 5-202, 5-203, 5-204 (a) and (b), 5-212, 5-904 (b), 5-908, 7-201 (a), 7-204 (a), 8-201 (a), 8-202 (a) and (b), 8-402 (a), 8-403 (a), 8-502, 8-607 (a), 8-707, 8-1005 (a), 8-1105.1 (a), 8-1411 (f), 10-201, 10-204 (a), and 10-209 (a) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

1-101.

(a) [The] THERE IS A Department of Natural Resources [of Maryland is created and continued],