

"books, papers, documents or other tangible things". Similarly, paragraph (2) of this subsection is revised to refer to "production of evidence".

Also in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former specific power to "certify to official acts" is deleted as unnecessary.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to a failure "to comply with a lawful order" is new language added to provide for enforcement of the power to administer oaths. In light of this addition, the former specific reference to a "refusal of any witness to testify" is deleted as unnecessary.

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the phrase "a court ... may compel obedience" is substituted for the directive that "it shall be the duty of the ... court ... to compel obedience", which was misleading in light of the prerogatives of courts.

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to a "court of competent jurisdiction" is substituted for the references to specific courts and the judges, for brevity and conformity to similar provisions elsewhere in the Code.

Also in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference to an "attachment" proceeding is deleted as an overly narrow reference to the forms of contempt proceedings.

In paragraph (3) of this subsection, references to "mileage" are added for conformity to CJ § 9-202, which provides for compensation of witnesses in civil cases. This addition is implicit in the former reference to "compensation from the State for attendance or travel".

The only other changes are in style.

As to paragraph (1) of this subsection and oaths, see Article 1, § 9 of the Code, which authorizes an affirmation to be made in place of an "oath".

As to paragraph (1) of this subsection and depositions, see Chapter 400 of the Maryland Rules.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Person" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101