

Article 70 - Official Oaths

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All other officers elected or appointed to any office of trust or profit under the Constitution and laws of this State, including the mayors or other chief magistrates of municipal corporations, shall take and subscribe the said oath [in the City of Baltimore before the clerk of the Superior Court, and in the several counties] before the clerk of the circuit court or before one of the sworn deputies of such clerks.

12.

The [clerk of the Superior Court and] clerks of the circuit courts (who shall be entitled to a fee of ten cents for administering the aforesaid oath, to be paid by the party), shall report to the Secretary of State, at least once a month, the names and offices of all officers who have taken and subscribed the same before them, respectively, which reports shall be carefully preserved by the said Secretary of State; and he shall be competent to certify the character and qualification of officers equally with the aforesaid clerks.

Article 73B - Pensions

1.

The following words and phrases as used in this article, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(3) "Employee" shall mean any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee of the State for whom compensation is provided for by the State appropriation, or whose compensation is paid from State funds, including all regular employees of the State Highway Administration, whether classified or unclassified and whether paid on an annual, daily or hourly basis, and shall expressly include those engaged in work on the maintenance of county roads under the supervision of the State Highway Administration. The term "employee" shall include any appointed or elected employee of the State, and any clerk of any court and register of wills, and shall include the Sheriff of Baltimore City and the employees of his office. It shall exclude any person who is a member of or eligible to membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or of the State Police Pension Fund or any judge of the circuit courts, [Supreme Bench of Baltimore City,] Court of Appeals of Maryland, Court of Special Appeals, and District Courts or any commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation Commission, and any class of employees whose compensation is only partly paid by the State or who are