(3) The clerk of an appellate court shall take the oath before the Governor.

2-106.

(b) A clerk of a Circuit court for a county [or a court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City] who fails to execute the required bond may not receive fees or compensation. A clerk who violates this subsection is subject to a penalty of \$1,000.

2-501.

(a) The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY IN TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 5A OF THIS ARTICLE, THE judges of the Circuit court for a county[, or the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City] may employ the court administrators, assignment commissioners, auditors, masters, examiners, court reporters, messengers, bailiffs, court criers, librarians, clerks, secretaries, stenographers, jury commissioners, law clerks, and other employees necessary to conduct the business of the court.

2-502.

The clerks of the circuit court of a county [or the courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City] shall record, index, and maintain the following information when filed in the court:

- (1) An auditor's report of distribution of proceeds of a sale of real or personal property if ratified by the court of which he is clerk;
- (2) All bonds of every nature and kind given in any proceeding in the court; and
- (3) A test book containing the oaths of office and signatures of every person who takes the oath before the clerk.

2-505.

(a) On application of the clerk of a Circuit court [or a court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City] or on his own initiative, the Comptroller may set the compensation of an employee of the clerk's office, in accordance with this section.

3-2A-01.

(c) "Court" means a circuit court [of] FOR a county [or court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City having jurisdiction over actions at law].