

(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Estates and Trusts

Section 2-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-311(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 3-110(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Agriculture**

4-222.

(e) [Any witness summoned before the Secretary shall be paid the same fees and mileage that is paid any witness in State court.] Any [witness whose deposition is taken, and the] person taking [it,] A DEPOSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE shall be entitled to the same fees paid for similar services in State courts.

**Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

16-209.

(a) (2) In connection with any action to enforce the provisions of this title, the Commission may:

(iv) take depositions[,] in the same manner [and with the same fees and compensation for mileage] as provided in civil cases in the State.

17-209.

(a) (2) In connection with any disciplinary action under Subtitle 3 of this title or any investigation or proceeding brought for an alleged violation of this title, the Commission, a hearing board, the executive director of the Commission, or the assistant director of the Commission may:

(iv) take depositions[,] in the same manner [and with the same fees and compensation for mileage] as provided in civil cases in the State.