

32A, § 9 by Ch. 560, Acts of 1916. Later amendments of former Art. 32A, § 9 -- by Ch. 129, Acts of 1959, and Ch. 619, Acts of 1979 -- merely affected the name of the State Law Library.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to the "session laws" is substituted for the former reference to the "acts of the General Assembly of Maryland", for brevity and for conformity to other references in this article.

Defined term: "Office" § 6-101

TITLE 7. SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7-101. POSITION IN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

(A) POSITION.

THERE IS A SECRETARY OF STATE, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE II, § 22 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(B) ASSIGNMENT.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added as a general reference to the Constitutional provision that creates the position of Secretary of State.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 83.

The second sentence of former Art. 41, § 83, which generally referred to the "rights ... conferred by law", is deleted as surplusage.

7-102. ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

(A) APPOINTMENT AUTHORIZED.

THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

(B) POWERS.

IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS ABSENT FROM THE SEAT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR ILL, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAY CARRY OUT ANY DUTY THAT IS IMPOSED BY LAW ON THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 89.