

powers to maintain order and the free and unimpeded passage therein and therefrom; and in furtherance thereof, to arrest any person who defaces or damages said buildings, and any person who by any act or conduct disturbs or interferes with the decorum and tranquility of any courtroom, or any other part of said buildings, as to disrupt and endanger the administration of justice, the integrity and dignity of the judicial processes, the orderly progress of [a trial,] A COURT PROCEEDING, or the rights of litigants. Such powers shall extend outside the Court House and any annex whenever such Court House Security Officer may be in pursuit of any person who has committed any offense or breach of peace within such buildings or has escaped from the lawful custody of any Sheriff, jail guard, prison guard, or police officer, and whenever a Court House Security Officer accompanies any judge of the [Supreme Bench of] CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City while the judge is performing any official duty or is proceeding from the Court House to, or returning to the Court House from, any place within the City of Baltimore that a judicial duty is performed. Under no circumstances may a Court Security Officer act as a chauffeur or drive for a judge or perform any other duty not directly related to the functions of the Court and of the judge.

22-12.

The [Supreme Bench of] CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts with the DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION, THE State Social Services Administration or with any other agency or instrumentality of the State of Maryland to employ personnel and render services to fulfill {the terms of a grant or appropriation from the federal government or another third party with respect to} ITS functions related to the suspension of sentences in criminal cases and the placing of persons on probation or parole or related to the collection of civil and criminal orders of support.

22-13.

The Clerk of the [Criminal Court of Baltimore] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY shall have the power at any time to take bail when authorized by the Court, whether the court is in session or not, and although the defendant is not present or does not join in the recognizance, but in all cases, before bail is taken by the Clerk, the court shall fix the amount thereof.

22-15.

The Clerk of the [Criminal Court of Baltimore] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY may, when [so] ordered by the Court, admit any person to bail on [his] THAT PERSON'S own recognizance, or may accept a recognizer without stated property qualifications.

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