

CLERK IMMEDIATELY SHALL DELIVER THE COMMISSION TO THE PERSON TO WHOM THE COMMISSION IS DIRECTED AND WHO APPLIES FOR THE COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 17, § 70.

2-212. PUBLIC OFFICERS - OATHS.

(A) REPORT.

AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, THE CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT SHALL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE NAME AND OFFICE OF EACH OFFICER WHO HAS TAKEN, BEFORE THE CLERK, THE OATH REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION OR ANOTHER LAW.

(B) TAX ON OFFICERS' COMMISSION.

(1) THE CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT MAY NOT ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ANY OFFICER UNTIL THE OFFICER HAS PAID THE TAX ON THE OFFICER'S COMMISSION THAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW.

(2) ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, AND DECEMBER, THE CLERK SHALL PAY TO THE TREASURER ALL MONEY THAT THE CLERK HAS RECEIVED FOR TAXES ON COMMISSIONS.

(C) CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF OFFICER.

(1) ON REQUEST OF ANY PERSON, THE CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT SHALL GIVE A CERTIFICATE, UNDER THE SEAL OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE, OF THE QUALIFICATION OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICER:

(I) WHO HAS TAKEN THE OATH OF OFFICE BEFORE THE CLERK;
OR

(II) WHOSE OATH OF OFFICE IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

(2) THE CLERK SHALL CHARGE \$1 FOR ISSUING A CERTIFICATE UNDER SEAL OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL, INCLUDING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND NOTARIES PUBLIC.

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In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "the clerk of a circuit court" is substituted for the former reference to "said clerks" for clarity and to reflect that former Art. 17, § 71 appeared under the subheading "Clerks of Circuit Courts and Superior Court of Baltimore City".

In subsections (a) and (c)(1) of this section, the former term "subscribed" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the term "taken".

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former term "quarterly" is deleted as