

16-103. MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(A) SENATE.

(1) A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND SHALL ADMINISTER THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

(2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL ADMINISTER THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION TO THE OTHER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND.

(B) HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(1) A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES SHALL ADMINISTER THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(2) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES SHALL ADMINISTER THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION TO THE OTHER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(C) SUBSCRIPTION OF OATH.

THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL SUBSCRIBE THE OATH THAT THE MEMBERS TAKE UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70, § 3.

Throughout this section, the reference to "Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution" is substituted for the former reference to the "oath required to be taken and subscribed" and to the "same" for clarity.

16-104. MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

EXCEPT THE MAYOR OR CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, ALL OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL TAKE AN OATH BEFORE THE MAYOR OR CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IF AN OATH IS PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70, § 5.

16-105. OTHER OFFICERS.

EXCEPT FOR AN OFFICER SPECIFIED IN §§ 16-101 THROUGH 16-104 OF THIS TITLE, AN OFFICER ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO ANY OFFICE OF TRUST OR PROFIT UNDER THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION OR A LAW OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING A MAYOR OR OTHER CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SHALL TAKE AND SUBSCRIBE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION BEFORE A CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OR BEFORE A SWORN DEPUTY OF THE CLERK.