

(E) SEAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE A SEAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (c), (d), and (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, §§ 6-101(b) and the second sentence of (a) and 6-104(f).

Subsection (b) of this section is standard language added to state the requirement that an individual appointed to any office of profit or trust take the oath specified in Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 9. This addition is supported by 64 Op. Att'y Gen. 246 (1979).

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to "counsel[ing]" the Governor is deleted as surplusage in light of the reference to "advis[ing]" the Governor.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to the Secretary's "compensation" is substituted for the former reference to the Secretary's "salary" for accuracy and consistency throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to using the seal "for purposes of authentication" of certain documents is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "seal" and for consistency with similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code. See, e.g., BR § 2-104(b), HG § 2-104(e), and SF §§ 3-204(d) and 4-204(d).

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-101
"Secretary" § 2-101

2-203. ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT.

(A) ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO PROMOTE THE ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

THE SECRETARY MAY ESTABLISH, REORGANIZE, OR ABOLISH AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL EFFECTIVELY THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 6-101(c).

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-101
"Secretary" § 2-101

2-204. DEPUTY SECRETARIES.

(A) APPOINTMENT.