

commission expiration date of the notary public, and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) or such lesser amount as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State for the commission issued. The fee shall be paid by the clerk to the treasury of the State of Maryland. The Secretary of State may fix such other reasonable fees as may be required for the processing of applications and the issuance and renewal of notarial commissions.

(g) The Secretary of State may prepare and adopt forms as required under this section, including the form of original and renewal applications, the form of commissions, and forms for renewal of commissions.

6.

(a) Every notary shall provide a public notarial seal or stamp with which he shall authenticate his acts, instruments and attestations, on which seal or stamp shall be shown such device as he may think proper and for legend shall have the name, surname and office of the notary and the place of his residence, which shall be designated by the county of his residence or if the notary is a resident of the City of Baltimore, by the City of Baltimore.

(b) If the notary is an out-of-state [court reporter] NOTARY, the legend shall have the name, surname, office of the notary, and the county where the notary qualified.

(c) Every notary shall include on each act, instrument, or attestation the expiration date of the notary's commission as a notary public.

[11.

An out-of-state court reporter commissioned as a notary public has powers limited to swearing in witnesses and taking depositions.]

[12.

An out-of-state court reporter commissioned as a notary public may charge the fees provided in Article 36, Section 23 of the Code for the services the out-of-state notary has the power to perform.]

[13.

Subject to the provisions of this section, limited notary public commissions for out-of-state reporters shall be issued only to persons residing in states, or the District of Columbia, which allow similar certification for Maryland resident notaries public.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 9, 1991.