

for which compensation is claimed, in pursuance of law, and of the rules made by the Commissioner under the provisions of this Article, and have complied with the terms of this Article and of the rules of the Commissioner, shall have been obtained by or filed with such auditing or disbursing or other officers. Any sums paid contrary to the provisions of this section may be recovered from any auditing or disbursing or other officer paying or authorizing the payment thereof, and from the sureties on his official bond.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 21. 1920, ch. 41, sec. 21.

25. The Governor may, by executive order, from time to time, add to the classified service such offices and places of employment excepted from or not included in the classified service as hereinbefore defined, as he may think advisable; whereupon such offices and places so added shall become a part of the classified service in the same manner as those hereinbefore classified, and shall not be taken out of the classified service except by an Act of the General Assembly.

This section does not authorize the Governor to include any department head in the Classified Service, *e. g.* the Superintendent of Buildings. *Cromwell v. Meyer* (Justices Parke & Forsythe, Circuit Court for A. A. Co.) Daily Record, Oct. 4, 1939.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 22. 1920, ch. 41, sec. 22.

26. The facilities of the Commissioner shall be available upon request to any municipality of this State adopting the Merit System of appointment of public employees, and to any county of this State adopting such system, either under the Constitution of this State, Article 11-A and the Act of 1918, Chapter 488,¹ Section 3-R or otherwise to the end that the Merit System may be administered in this State without unnecessary expense.

And said facilities shall also be available upon request, to the judges of the several circuits of this State, including the City of Baltimore, should such judges deem it desirable to require the Commissioner to provide for tests of the fitness of candidates for deputy clerks before confirming their appointment under the Constitution of this State, Article 4, Sections 26 and 37. Upon such requests being made to the Commissioner he shall assist in the promulgation of rules, the examination of candidates for positions and otherwise extend the full use of his facilities, without charge, to the officials making such request except that in the case of the use of such facilities by any municipality or county which causes the Commissioner to incur additional expenses for traveling or otherwise, then such expenses shall be repaid to the Commissioner by the officials in whose interest such expenses were incurred.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 23. 1920, ch. 41, sec. 23.

27. No person shall wilfully or corruptly make any false mark or report upon any examination; no person shall impersonate another in any examination held under this Article; no person shall, by himself or in co-operation with one or more persons, wilfully or corruptly defeat, deceive, or obstruct any person in respect to his right of examination under the provisions of this Article or falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or standing of any person examined hereunder, or

¹Ch. 456 (art. 25A) was evidently intended.