

REVISOR'S NOTE: These definitions are new language and are included to avoid repetition.

This title contains material pertaining to court related functions of court officers. Provisions pertaining to non-court related functions will appear with the related substantive law.

The title is organized by officer, where there is sufficient statutory law to make this feasible, and by the court in which the officer serves, where organization by officer is not workable.

Material relevant to Registers of Wills will appear in the Testamentary Law Article, and provisions relating to the Commissioner of Land Patents will appear in either Art. 54 or the Property Article.

SEC. 2-102. SPECIAL OFFICERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IF ADVISABLE IN A SPECIFIC PROCEEDING, A COURT MAY APPOINT AN AUDITOR, SURVEYOR, COURT REPORTER, ASSISTANT COUNSEL FOR THE STATE, COUNSEL FOR A PARTY[,] IF AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR RULE, ACCOUNTANT, MASTER, EXAMINER, OR OTHER OFFICER, AND MAY REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE IN COURT.

(B) COMPENSATION.

A SPECIAL OFFICER SHALL RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY THIS SUBSECTION:

(1) AUDITOR - REASONABLE COMPENSATION AS SET BY THE COURT, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$15 FOR STATING AN ACCOUNT.

(2) ASSISTANT COUNSEL FOR THE STATE OR COUNSEL FOR A PARTY - THE AMOUNT SET BY THE COURT BUT IN BALTIMORE CITY NO APPEARANCE FEES IN A CRIMINAL CASE UNLESS TAXED AGAINST AND PAID BY THE ACCUSED AS COSTS.

(3) SURVEYOR OR ASSISTANT SURVEYOR - THE FEE CHARGED BY MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND SOCIETY OF SURVEYORS IN THE COUNTY FOR SIMILAR SERVICES.