

THE COMMITTEE, A CIRCUIT COURT MAY PASS AN ORDER DIRECTING COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBPOENA OR COMPELLING TESTIMONY AND MAY ENFORCE THE ORDER BY PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT.

(C) PERJURY.

FALSE SWEARING BY A WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IS PERJURY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 30, as it related to the Legislative Policy Committee.

In subsection (a)(5) of this section, the former reference to a "rule of procedure" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "law". See the Maryland Uniform Foreign Depositions Act and also Ch. 400 of the Md. Rules.

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "may pass an order ... and may enforce the order" is substituted for the former directive that the court "shall compel obedience", which was misleading in light of the prerogatives of courts. This substitution also clarifies that the contempt proceedings result from a failure to comply with the court order.

As to subsection (a)(4) of this section and oaths, see Art. 1, § 9 of the Code, which authorizes an affirmation to be made in place of an "oath".

As to subsection (c) of this section and perjury, see Art. 27, §§ 435 through 439 of the Code.

The provisions of former Art. 40, § 30 that related to standing committees now appear in § 2-1104 of this title.

Defined terms: "Committee" § 2-401
"Person" § 1-101

2-409. REPORTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THIS TITLE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERIODIC REPORTS TO KEEP THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FULLY INFORMED ABOUT MATTERS THAT COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

(B) PRESESSION REPORTS.

(1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL COMPILE THE BILLS, JOINT RESOLUTIONS, AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE SUBMITTED TO IT BY ITS SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND BY THE COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL