

It shall be sufficient for recognizances taken in the [Criminal Court of Baltimore] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY, when signed by the judge or the clerk thereof, to conform to the following formula: "You and each of you acknowledge yourselves to owe and stand indebted to the State of Maryland in the sum of _____ dollars for the appearance of _____ at this Court on the _____ day of _____ 19__ to answer the charge alleged against [him] THAT PERSON, and to attend this Court [thenceforth] THEREAFTER from day to day until discharged therefrom in due course of law".

22-17.

Every recognizance taken in any criminal proceeding in Baltimore City shall be a lien upon the property of the recognizer mentioned in [his] THE RECOGNIZOR'S application from the date of the acknowledgment of such recognizance, unless such recognizance shall have been acknowledged before a [police justice] DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER or before a court upon writ of habeas corpus, in which it shall be a lien from the time it is filed with the Clerk of the [Criminal Court of Baltimore] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY. When any recognizance is forfeited it shall become a judgment, and shall have all the effects of judgments rendered in civil causes, and may be enforced by execution by order of the State's Attorney at any time within six years from the date of the forfeiture, and not afterwards.

22-18.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the [Criminal Court of Baltimore] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY immediately to record, in a properly indexed book to be provided for that purpose, the names of the persons who have entered into recognizances, the date of the filing of the recognizances with the Clerk of the [Criminal] Court, if such recognizance has been acknowledged before a [police justice,] DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER or before some other court upon writ of habeas corpus, the amount thereof, and the date of the acknowledgment of the same; the location of the property mentioned in the application, and when any recognizance shall be forfeited; and when any forfeiture shall be stricken out or discharged, it shall be the duty of the [said] CIRCUIT COURT clerk to make an appropriate entry in [said] THE RECOGNIZANCE book, showing such disposition of the recognizance or the forfeiture, together with the date thereof.

22-21.

The [Municipal Court of Baltimore City] DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND shall not accept bail for persons charged with manslaughter, other than charge for manslaughter arising out of a motor vehicle accident, murder or any offense the punishment for which may be death; such court may, in its discretion, accept the bail for any person charged with the commission of any felony other than those [above] mentioned ABOVE; and any misdemeanor the