

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

Court in any county, or any part thereof, incorporated city or town in this State, except Baltimore City, and to prescribe and from time to time to alter (1) the number, qualifications, tenure, and method of selection of the Judges of any such Court, and their powers, duties and compensation, except that the term of office or compensation of any Judge shall not be reduced during his continuance in office; (2) the jurisdiction of any such Court (which may be made exclusive as to any class or classes of civil cases in such county, or any part thereof, city or town) and the right of appeal therefrom; (3) the number, qualifications, tenure, method of selection, duties, and compensation of all constables, clerks or other employees for such Court; and (4) all other matters relating to such Court. After adoption of this Section the Governor shall not be required to appoint any particular number of Justices of the Peace in any county or in any of the several election districts of the counties as now provided in Section 42 of the Constitution.

Sec. 41C. (d) There shall be a Chief Clerk of said Court who shall be appointed by said Court and who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by said Court or by Law by the General Assembly. He shall be paid such compensation from such sources as the General Assembly shall prescribe from time to time by Law. There shall be such deputy and assistant clerks, clerical, probationary, stenographic and other employees as may be prescribed from time to time by the General Assembly by Law and such Law shall prescribe the method of selection, amount and manner of compensation and tenure of such employees and that such employees and the Chief Clerk shall be or become members of the Classified City Service of Baltimore or the Classified Service of the State or another classified service or merit system which may be hereafter established. Such employees shall perform such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by said Court or by Law by the General Assembly. The employees of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City shall be transferred from the Traffic Court to the Municipal Court, as of the first Monday in May, 1961.

ARTICLE 6. FINANCE

Taxation

Section 6.01. Power to Tax.

Taxes shall be imposed only for public

Declaration of Rights, Art. 14. That no aid, charge, tax, burthen or fees ought to