

(E) WHENEVER A VACANCY SHALL OCCUR ON THE COURT FROM ANY CAUSE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A QUALIFIED PERSON, FROM A LIST OF NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) PERSONS NOMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 14A-3 HEREIN, SUCH NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH VACANCY. THE NOMINEE SO APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL HOLD OFFICE AS JUDGE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

(f) As used in this section, the term "Congressional election" shall mean any of the biennial elections at which members of the House of Representatives are regularly chosen.

14A-5. *(a) The four Judges of said Court shall select THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE one of the Judges of said Court as Chief Judge and Administrative Officer who shall receive an annual salary of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500). The other full-time Judges shall receive an annual salary of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).*

(b) The Judges of said Court shall not engage in the private practice of law during their terms of office.

14A-6. *Judges of the Court shall sit as follows:*

One at Annapolis and/or the southern part of Anne Arundel County.

One at Glen Burnie or Ferndale and/or the northern part of Anne Arundel County.

One at Odenton.

The fourth Judge at any place in the county requiring his services including the locations above mentioned, provided, however, that the sitting Judges may be rotated by the Chief Judge.

14A-7. *The Judges of the People's Court of Anne Arundel County shall have all the authority, power, civil and criminal jurisdiction in the whole of said county, heretofore vested in the justices of the peace designated as trial magistrates and other justices of the peace of said county. In civil cases, the Judges shall have jurisdiction in cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), which jurisdictions shall be exclusive in cases involving amounts not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), and provided that all cases where the amount in controversy exceeds Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) may be immediately transferred or removed for trial by any party to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.*

14A-8. *(a) In addition to the power above enumerated and not in derogation or limitation thereof, the Judges of the People's Court shall have the following powers:*

(b) To provide by appropriate rules and printed forms, for the administration of said Court and for the expeditious, orderly, efficient and simple practice and procedure in said Court which may