

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 18, 1974

COMMISSION ON APPELLATE JUDICIAL SELECTION;
COMMISSION ON TRIAL COURT JUDICIAL SELECTION

WHEREAS, By Executive Order dated July 6, 1970, I created the Commission on Appellate Judicial Selection for the purpose of recommending to the Governor the names of persons for appointment to the Appellate Courts of Maryland, and provided for the composition and general functions and procedures of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, By Executive Order dated July 17, 1970, I created a Commission on Trial Court Judicial Selection for each of the eight judicial circuits of the State for the purpose of recommending to the Governor the names of persons for appointment to the trial courts of Maryland, and provided for the composition and general functions and procedures of these Commissions; and

WHEREAS, By Executive Order dated April 21, 1971, I amended the Executive Order of July 17, 1970, in order to provide for special problems relating to the appointment of judges to the newly created District Court; and

WHEREAS, Although the system created by these Executive Orders has worked well and has materially assisted in assuring the appointment of qualified persons in the Judiciary of Maryland, I have received suggestions from the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and from the Committee on Judicial Selection and Tenure of the Maryland State Bar Association, Inc., which I believe will improve further the reforms established by the previous Executive Orders, and, therefore, better assist in achieving the goals stated in the Executive Orders of July 6, and July 17, 1970;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE II, SECTION 24, AND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTIONS 15C AND 15CA OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING ORDER.