

of the said court on the Eastern and Western Shores, until otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 6. This State shall be divided into eight judicial districts, in manner and form following, to wit : Saint Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties, shall be the first district ; Anne Arundel, Howard, Calvert and Montgomery counties, shall be the second district ; Frederick and Carroll counties, shall be the third district ; Washington and Allegany counties, shall be the fourth district ; Baltimore city shall be the fifth district ; Baltimore, Harford and Cecil counties, shall be the sixth district ; Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, shall be the seventh district ; and Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties shall be the eighth district ; and there shall be appointed as hereinafter directed, one person, having the qualifications hereinafter prescribed, for each of the said judicial districts, except the fifth, to be judge thereof ; the said judges shall be styled district judges, and shall respectively hold a term of their courts at least twice in each year or oftener, if required by law, in each county, composing their respective districts ; and the said courts shall be called district courts for county in which it may be held ; and shall have, hold and exercise, in the several counties of this State, all and every, the powers, authorities and jurisdictions which the county courts of this State now have, hold and exercise, or which shall hereafter be prescribed by laws made pursuant to this constitution ; and the said judges in their respective districts, shall have, use and exercise all the powers, authorities and jurisdiction which the Chancellor of Maryland, as a judge in equity now has, uses and exercises, and the said Judges shall also be judges of the Orphans' courts of the several counties, composing their respective districts, and shall have, hold and exercise, all and every, the powers, authorities and jurisdiction which the Orphans' courts of this State now have, hold and exercise or which hereafter may be conferred by law.

Sec. 7. There shall be appointed as hereinafter provided, four persons having the requisite qualifications, for the fifth judicial district, to be Judges thereof ; who may sit jointly or seperately as the exigencies of business may require ; and the said judges shall be styled district judges, and shall hold a term of their court at least twice in each year, and oftener if required by law ; and the said court shall be called the district court for the city of Baltimore, and shall have, hold and exercise in the said district, all and every, the powers, authorities and jurisdictions, which Baltimore county court, sitting for said city, Baltimore city court, and the Chancellor of Maryland, as a judge in equity, now have, hold and exercise therein ; and the said judges shall also be judges of the Orphans' court for Baltimore city, and have, hold and exercise, all and every, the powers, authorities and jurisdictions appertaining and belonging to the said Orphans' court within said city ; and the number of judges authorised by this section may be in-