

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AFFECTING JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

PART II—COURT OF APPEALS (Continued)

	1865	1867	1864	1851	1776
§ 16	Publication of Reports to be provided for by law.	Same as (§ 16).	Same as (§ 22).	Same as (§ 2).	No provision.
§ 17	Clerk: Appointed and dismissed by court at its pleasure.	Elected at large by state voters; subject to removal for cause by court; vacancy filled by court. Successor chosen at next general election. (§ 17).	Appointed by court for 6 years, subject to removal for cause; may be reappointed (§ 23).	Same as 1864 (§ 3).	No provision. 1804 (§ 5): Amendment. Clerks for Eastern and Western Shore appointed by court removable only for misbehavior upon conviction by a court.
§ 18	Rules governing appeals to be created by court; rules have force of law until changed by court or General Assembly.	Same as (§ 18).	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
§ 18A	Administration of Courts: (Added by amendment in 1944).	No provision.	General Assembly to provide for trial of causes where there is a disqualification in lower courts, but in such cases parties by consent may appoint own judge (§ 8).	As to cases in equity, where the land at issue lies partly in more than one county or if multiple defendants are from more than one county, the county court where proceedings are first commenced has jurisdiction, subject to law (§ 27).	No provision.
	Chief judge to fill vacancies, establish work loads, etc., in state court system.	No provision.	Parties to any cause may by consent, waive jury (§ 8).	Same as (§ 22).	No provision.
	Court to make rules for practice and procedures in courts, all subject to modification by law.	Any citizen of U. S. may try own case (§ 11). Judges of each court appoint own officers (§ 10).	Every voter of good moral character may try own case (§ 31).		