

PART V—ORPHANS' COURT

	1965	1867	1864	1851	1776
§ 40	Orphans' Court				
	<i>Judges:</i>				
	<i>Selection:</i>				
	By voters of county (city).	Same (§ 40).	Same (§ 43).	Same (§ 17).	No provision.
	<i>Number:</i>				
	Three judges for city and each county, except Montgomery. [Amended, 1964.]	Same. (Montgomery not excepted) (§ 40).	Same (§ 43).	Same (§ 17).	
	<i>Term:</i>				
	4 years.	Same.	6 years (originally staggered terms) (§ 43).	4 years (§ 17).	
	<i>Qualifications:</i>				
	Citizen of State and county (city) resident for the 12 months prior to election.	Same.	U. S. citizen and resident of county (city) for the 12 months prior to election (§ 43).	Citizen of State and of the county (city) elected from. (§ 17).	
	<i>Vacancy Filled:</i>				
	By governor with Senate approval.	Same.	Same (§ 44).	Same (§ 26).	
	<i>General Assembly may alter powers of the court.</i>	Same.	May alter powers and jurisdiction (§ 46).	Same (§ 17).	
	<i>Salary:</i>				
	Set by law, paid by county (city).	Same, but salary paid <i>per diem</i> for time court in session (§ 40).	Same (§ 43).	Same, but salary paid <i>per diem</i> for time court in session (§ 17).	
§ 41	<i>Registers of Wills:</i>				
	<i>Selection:</i>				
	By voters of county (city). Reeligible.	Same (§ 41).	Same (§ 46).	Same (§ 18).	Appointed by governor on recommendation of General Assembly (§ 41).