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### JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS

#### FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset and Dorchester counties)

W. Laird Henry, Jr., Chief.....	Cambridge.....	1961
E. McMaster Duer.....	Princess Anne.....	1969
Rex A. Taylor.....	Salisbury.....	1969

#### SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties)

William R. Horney, Chief.....	Centreville.....	1958
J. DeWeese Carter.....	Denton.....	1965
Edward D. E. Rollins.....	Elkton.....	1958

#### THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Baltimore and Harford counties)

John B. Gontrum, Chief.....	Kingsville.....	1961
Stewart O. Day.....	Bel Air.....	1969
Michael P. Smith.....	Towson.....	1971
Lester L. Barrett.....	Towson.....	1971
John E. Raine, Jr.....	Towson.....	1971

#### FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties)

George Henderson, Chief.....	Cumberland.....	1961
Morgan C. Harris.....	Cumberland.....	1965
David K. McLaughlin.....	Hagerstown.....	1971
Neil C. Fraley.....	Oakland.....	1971

#### FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Anne Arundel, Carroll and Howard counties)

James E. Boylan, Jr., Chief.....	Westminster.....	1958
Benjamin Michaelson.....	Annapolis.....	1965
James McGill.....	Ellicott City.....	1971
Matthew S. Evans.....	Severna Park.....	1971

<sup>1</sup> Appointed to the Court of Appeals, November 5, 1957; replaced on November 15, 1957 by Thomas J. Keating, Centreville, 1958. Judge J. DeWeese Carter is now Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.