

for such unfilled office or offices. From and after December 1, 1954, there shall be not less than [three judges resident in Montgomery County and not less than] two judges resident in Anne Arundel County, and in Prince George's County and not less than three judges resident in Baltimore County. [The vacancies in Garrett, Montgomery, and Prince George's County created by the adoption of this amendment shall be filled as provided in Section 5 of this Article.] *From and after December 1, 1960, there shall be not less than five judges resident in Montgomery County.*

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article the [vacancies in Anne Arundel, Baltimore and St. Mary's Counties] *vacancy in Montgomery County* created by the adoption of this amendment shall not be filled by appointment as provided in Section 5 of this Article, but at the first biennial general election for Representatives in Congress, after the adoption of this amendment a judge shall be elected by the qualified voters of [Anne Arundel, Baltimore and St. Mary's Counties, respectively,] *Montgomery County* to fill such vacancy in [each] *such* county. Any other vacancy in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for [Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and St. Mary's Counties] *Montgomery County* AND ANY VACANCY IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT shall be filled as provided in Sections 3 and 5 of this Article, EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON INITIALLY APPOINTED TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF KENT COUNTY.

The said judges shall hold such terms of the Circuit Court in each of the Counties composing their respective circuits, at such times as are now prescribed or may hereafter be prescribed by rules or regulations by the Court of Appeals or otherwise by law. One judge in each of the first seven circuits shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business; and the said judges, or any of them, may hold special terms of their courts, when in their discretion, the business of the several counties renders such terms necessary.

All provisions of the Constitution of Maryland and all Acts of the General Assembly relating to the Court of Appeals or any other courts, and all rules heretofore adopted by the Court of Appeals, not inconsistent with the provisions of the sections amended or added by this amendment, shall remain in full force and effect unless and until amended or repealed by proper authority. All salaries now prescribed by law for associate judges of the Circuit Courts shall continue to apply to all judges (including chief judges)