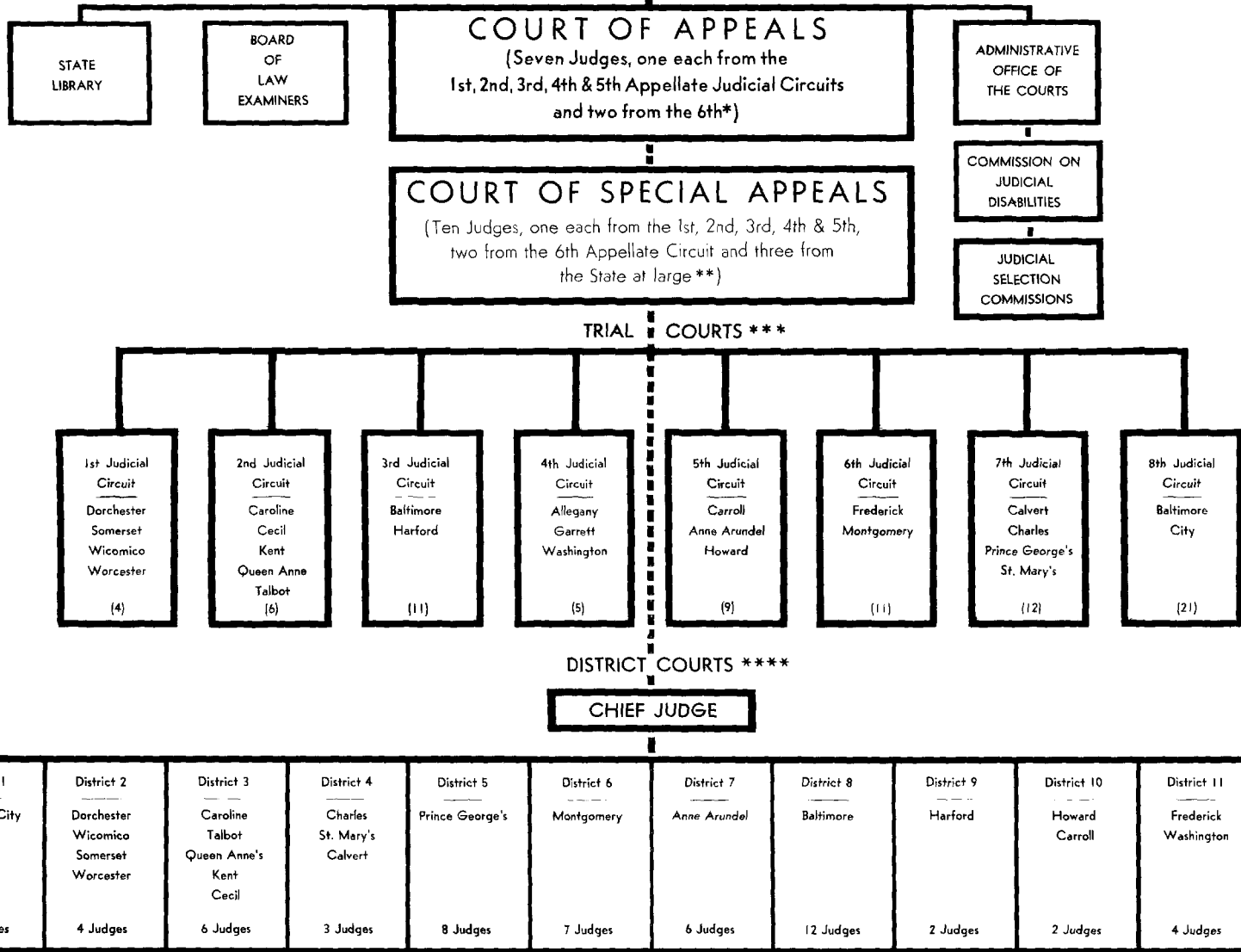


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*** The Judges of the First, Second and Eighth Judicial Circuits are elected by the electorate of the entire circuits; the Judges of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Judicial Circuits are elected separately by the electorate of each county. All serve fifteen year terms.

**** District Court judges are appointed by the Governor for ten-year terms subject to Senate confirmation.

Note: This chart does not show the 22 Orphans' Courts, whose Judges are elected by the electorate of Baltimore City and each county, except Montgomery County, and Harford County where the judges of the Circuit Court perform that function.

* The Judges of the Court of Appeals are elected by the voters of their respective Appellate Judicial Circuits for fifteen year terms. The Circuits are:

1st—Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester; 2nd—Baltimore, Harford; 3rd—Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Washington; 4th—Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's; 5th—Anne Arundel, Carroll, Howard; 6th—Baltimore City.

** The Judges of the Court of Special Appeals are also elected by the voters of their Appellate Judicial Circuits for fifteen year terms. Those representing the State at large are elected State-wide.