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| 1806 | Tobias E. Stansbury | Baltimore | 1906 | Carville D. Benson | Baltimore |
| 1808 | Levin Winder | Somerset | 1908 | J. Enos Ray, Jr. | Prince George's |
| 1809 | Tobias E. Stansbury | Baltimore | 1910 | Adam Peoples | Cecil |
| 1812 | John C. Herbert | Prince George's | 1912 | James McC. Trippe | Baltimore City |
| 1814 | Henry H. Chapman | Charles | 1916 | Philip D. Laird | Montgomery |
| 1816 | Nicholas Stonestreet | Charles | 1917 | David G. McIntosh, Jr. | Baltimore |
| 1818 | James Brown | Queen Anne's | 1918 | Herbert R. Wooden | Carroll |
| 1819 | Tobias E. Stansbury | Baltimore | 1920 | Millard E. Tydings | Harford |
| 1822 | William H. Marriott | Anne Arundel | 1922 | John L. G. Lee | Harford |
| 1823 | Tobias E. Stansbury | Baltimore | 1924 | Francis P. Curtis | Baltimore City |
| 1824 | William Marriott | Anne Arundel | 1927 | E. Brooke Lee | Montgomery |
| 1825 | Benedict J. Semmes | Prince George's | 1931 | Francis A. Michel | Baltimore City |
| 1826 | James W. McCulloh | Baltimore | 1933 | T. Barton Harrington | Baltimore City |
| 1828 | John G. Chapman | Charles | 1935 | Emanuel Gorfine | Baltimore City |
| 1829 | Francis Thomas | Frederick | 1939 | Thomas E. Conlon | Baltimore City |
| 1830 | Richard Thomas | St. Mary's | 1944 | John S. White | Prince George's |
| 1833 | Thomas Wright | Queen Anne's | 1947 | C. Ferdinand Sybert | Howard |
| 1834 | William J. Blackstone | St. Mary's | 1951 | John C. Luber | Baltimore City |
| 1835 | Benjamin L. Gantt | Prince George's | 1959 | Perry O. Wilkinson | Prince George's |
| 1837 | William H. Tuck | Prince George's | 1963 | A. Gordon Boone | Baltimore |
| 1838 | Charles Sterret Ridgely | Anne Arundel | 1964 | Marvin Mandel | Baltimore City |
| 1839 | James W. Williams | Harford | 1969 | Thomas Hunter Lowe | Talbot |
| 1839 | Charles Sterret Ridgely | Anne Arundel | 1973 | John Hanson Briscoe | St. Mary's |
| 1841 | John Carroll LeGrand | Baltimore City | 1979— | Benjamin L. Cardin | Baltimore City |
| 1842 | Daniel S. Biser | Frederick | | | |
| 1843 | William H. Watson | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1844 | John G. Chapman | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1845 | William S. Waters | Somerset | | | |
| 1846 | John P. Kennedy | Baltimore | | | |
| 1847 | William J. Blackstone | St. Mary's | | | |
| 1850 | John R. Franklin | Worcester | | | |
| 1852 | Elias Ware | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1854 | John F. Dent | St. Mary's | | | |
| 1856 | William H. Travers | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1858 | John S. Berry | Baltimore | | | |
| 1860 | E. G. Kilbourn | Anne Arundel | | | |
| 1861 | John S. Berry | Baltimore | | | |
| 1864 | Thomas H. Kemp | Caroline | | | |
| 1865 | John M. Frazier | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1867 | Oliver Miller | Anne Arundel | | | |
| 1868 | William A. Stewart | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1870 | Ferdinand C. Latrobe | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1872 | Arthur Pue Gorman | Howard | | | |
| 1874 | Jesse K. Hines | Kent | | | |
| 1876 | Lewis C. Smith | Washington | | | |
| 1878 | Fetter S. Hoblitzell | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1880 | Hiram McCullough | Cecil | | | |
| 1882 | Otis Keilholtz | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1884 | J. Pembroke Thom | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1886 | Joseph B. Seth | Talbot | | | |
| 1888 | George M. Upshur | Worcester | | | |
| 1890 | John Hubner | Baltimore | | | |
| 1892 | Murray Vandiver | Harford | | | |
| 1894 | James H. Preston | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1896 | Sydney E. Mudd | Charles | | | |
| 1898 | Louis Schaefer | Baltimore City | | | |
| 1900 | Lloyd Wilkinson | Worcester | | | |
| 1902 | Noble L. Mitchell | Harford | | | |
| 1904 | Dr. George Y. Everhart | Baltimore | | | |

PRINCIPAL JUDICIAL OFFICERS

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS²⁵

The Court of Appeals originated in the seventeenth century. From the early settlement of Maryland, the General Assembly had sat as a court of law as well as a legislature. When the Assembly divided into two houses in 1650, the Upper House, or Governor and Council, became the Court of Appeals.

During the Revolution, the Court of Appeals was reformed by the Constitution of 1776 (sec. 56). Judges were appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council (sec. 48). The Court sat in Annapolis on the Western Shore. By 1805 chief justices of the six judicial districts of the State constituted the Court of Appeals (Chapter 55, Acts of 1804). From 1805 to 1851, the Court sat at Easton on the Eastern Shore as well as at Annapolis. Judges held their commissions upon good behavior, but could be removed by the Governor with the concurrence of two thirds of the members of each house.

The Constitution of 1851 provided for a single Court of Appeals, which sat at Annapolis. Judges were to be chosen by the electorate. The Court consisted of four justices, each of whom was elected from one of four judicial districts. From the elected justices, the Chief Justice was desig-

²⁵ Includes all judges. A separate list of chief judges will be found immediately following.