

None of the judges of the old Court of Appeals became candidates for seats on the same court under the new constitution. Judge Frick and Judge Spence were elected to seats on their local trial courts, and Judge Martin after removing his residence to Baltimore City, later became Judge of the Superior Court; but the others, Chief Judge Dorsey, Judges Chambers and Magruder, retired from judicial life. Judge Chambers was in 1852 offered the post of Secretary of the Navy, by President Fillmore, but he declined it.

Six former county judges were elected judges of the new circuits, and two were elected to the Court of Appeals.

The last sessions of the court before the Constitution of 1851 was given full effect, were in June that year, June 2, on the Eastern Shore, and June 28, on the Western Shore. On the Eastern Shore, however, Judge Chambers alone attended at the regular time for a session, and adjourned court until the court in course.