

of the Circuit Courts in the Counties shall apply to the Clerks of the Courts in Baltimore City.

40.

The qualified voters of the City of Baltimore, and of the several Counties, except Montgomery County and Harford County, shall [on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter,] elect three [men to be] Judges of the Orphans' Courts of [said] City and Counties, respectively, who shall be citizens of the State[,] and residents, for the twelve months preceding, in the City[,] or County[,] for which they may be elected. They shall have all the powers now vested in the Orphans' Courts of the State, subject to such changes as the Legislature may prescribe. Each of [said] THE Judges shall be paid such compensation as may be regulated by Law, [and] to be paid by the [said] City[,] or Counties, respectively. In case of a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court, the Governor shall appoint, subject to confirmation[,] or rejection by the Senate, some suitable person to fill the [same] VACANCY for the residue of the term.

41-I.

For the purpose of implementing the amendments to Articles IV, XV and XVII of this Constitution, establishing the District Court, the following provisions shall govern.

(a) [If for any reason these amendments are not submitted for adoption or rejection by the legal and qualified voters of the State in November, 1969, but are submitted to such voters in 1970, then whenever a day of a month in the year 1970 is used in these amendments it shall mean the same day and month in the year 1971.]

[(b) Unless specifically otherwise provided, each of said amendments shall take effect on the first Monday in July, 1970, except those pertaining to the offices of chief judge and chief clerk of the District Court, which said offices shall be created and which said provisions shall take effect on May 1, 1970. On or within ten days after that date, the Governor shall appoint some person qualified under Section 2 of this Article as the first Chief Judge of the District Court, but all subsequent Chief Judges shall be designated as provided in Section 41D of this Article IV.]

[(c) The General Assembly by law may postpone the effective date of these amendments in any District or Districts which include a county not having a full time People's Court, but only if the County Commissioners or Council of any such County comprising a District, or part thereof, by resolution adopted by them and concurred in by the County Executive, if any, and addressed to the