

changed, or modified by the said Judges, or the General Assembly.

*B. & O. R. R. Co. v. State*, use of *Miller*, 29 Md. 252    *Gabelein v. Plaenker*, 36 Md. 61.    *Meloy, Trustee v. Squires*, 42 Md. 378.

*Part III—Circuit Courts.*

SEC. 19. The State shall be divided into eight Judicial Circuits, in manner following, viz: the Counties of Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester and Wicomico,<sup>1</sup> shall constitute the First Circuit; the Counties of Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Kent and Cecil, the Second; the Counties of Baltimore and Harford, the Third; the Counties of Allegany, Washington and Garrett,<sup>2</sup> the Fourth; the Counties of Carroll, Howard and Anne Arundel, the Fifth; the Counties of Montgomery and Frederick, the Sixth; the Counties of Prince George's, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's, the Seventh; and Baltimore City, the Eighth.

SEC. 20. A Court shall be held in each County of the State, to be styled the Circuit Court for the County, in which it may be held. The said Circuit Courts shall have and exercise, in the respective Counties, all the power, authority and jurisdiction, original and appellate, which the present Circuit Courts of this State now have and exercise, or which may hereafter be prescribed by Law.

*Truett v. Legg*, 32 Md. 147.

SEC. 21. For each of the said Circuits (excepting the Eighth,) there shall be a Chief Judge, and two Associate Judges, to be styled Judges of the Circuit Court, to be elected or appointed, as herein provided. And no two of said Associate Judges shall, at the time of their election, or appointment, or during the term, for which they may have been elected, or appointed, reside in the same County. If two or more persons shall be candidates for Associate Judge, in the same County, that one only in said County shall be declared elected, who has the highest number of votes in the Circuit. In case any two candidates for Associate Judge, residing in the same County, shall have an equal number of votes, greater than any other candidate for Associate Judge, in the Circuit, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for one Associate Judge; but the person, residing

<sup>1</sup> Wicomico formed since the adoption of this Constitution.

<sup>2</sup> Garrett formed since the adoption of this Constitution