

mon ancestor to the more remote, he shall be disqualified from sitting in such cause, nor shall he sit in any cause wherein he may be interested, or in which he shall have been of counsel, nor in and case wherein his opinion it would be improper for him to sit, by reason of his relation to, or connection with any of the parties to such cause, and where any Judge is so disqualified, a Special Judge shall be appointed in his place, in the manner herein provided.

Special Judge
to be appointed.

73. Whenever the Judge of any Circuit Court, or of any court in the city of Baltimore, shall be disqualified by any of the causes aforesaid, from sitting in any cause, civil or criminal, or in any case or proceeding pending in his court, (cases in equity excepted,) the Clerk of the court, unless the parties to such cause or proceeding by consent, shall appoint a person to try the same within two months after the announcement of the disqualification of the Judge, shall notify such disqualification to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, who shall forthwith appoint a proper person as a Special Judge to try the same, and the person so appointed shall proceed to the trial thereof at the next regular term of said court, after his appointment, and at such time during the term of said court, as the Judge thereof may not be engaged in the trial of any cause or proceeding in his said court, and for the purpose of such trial he shall have all the power and authority pertaining to the Judge of said court.

Special Judge
to be appointed
immediately in
certain cases.

74. Whenever the Judge of any Circuit Court shall be disqualified as aforesaid, from sitting in any equity cause or causes pending in his court the Clerk of the court, unless the parties by consent shall appoint a person to try the same within one month after the announcement of such disqualification, shall certify such disqualification to any Judge of the Court of Appeals, who shall forthwith appoint a person as Special Judge to try such causes, and the person so appointed, shall proceed to act therein until their final settlement in the same manner as the Judge of the said court could have acted but for such disqualification, and in case any of the parties to any such cause are infants, or otherwise incompetent to consent to the appointment of a person to try the same,