

The chief judge of each judicial district, according to law, is also a judge of the court of appeals, the sessions of which are held alternately, on the Eastern and Western shores twice each year, viz :

For the Western Shore—at Annapolis, on the second Monday of June, and first Monday of December.

For the Eastern Shore—at Easton, on the first Monday in June, and first Monday in November.

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### JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

*The State is divided into six Judicial Districts.*

The 1st district comprehends St. Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties.

2d. Cecil, Kent, Queen Ann's, and Talbot.

3d. Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Calvert.

4th. Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester.

5th. Frederick, Washington and Allegany.

6th. Baltimore and Harford.

There are no *district courts*, properly so termed, under the state authorities. One chief judge and two associate judges are appointed for each judicial district, who are required to hold two courts annually, in each of the counties included within their district.

The salary of the chief judge is \$2200, and that of each associate judge \$1400, which, according to the constitution cannot be diminished during life. They receive their appointment from the executive, and hold them during good behaviour.