

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 549.

AN ACT to add five new sections to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Courts", to be under sub-title "Judicial Council", said new sections to be known as Sections 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 and to follow immediately after Section 73 of said Article, creating a Judicial Council and defining its powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That five new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Courts", to be under sub-title "Judicial Council", said new sections to be known as Sections 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, to follow immediately after Section 73 of said Article, And to read as follows:

74. There shall be a "Judicial Council", consisting of nine members, for the continuous study of the organization, operation, rules, and methods of procedure and practice of the Judicial System of the State of Maryland; the work accomplished and the results produced by that system and its various parts. The terms of office of the members of the Council first appointed shall be three years, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, and thereafter the terms of office shall be two years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors. All the members shall be appointed by the Governor, but he shall appoint as the President of the Council, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and he shall also appoint as a member of said Council, the Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. There shall also be appointed as a member of said Council, an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, recommended by the Judges thereof, and an Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, recommended by the Judges thereof. There shall also be appointed as a member of said Council, an Associate Circuit Judge from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, selected by the Governor from among those recommended by the Judges of each of said Circuits, and an Associate Judge from the Western Shore of Maryland, outside of Baltimore City, selected from among those recommended by the Judges of each of said Circuits, and three lawyers engaged in the active practice of Law; one of whom shall