

sufficient number of judges duly qualified as to residence shall not be elected at any election, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election for such unfilled office or offices. *From and after December 1, 1954, there shall be not less than three judges resident in Baltimore County. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the vacancy in Baltimore County created by the adoption of this amendment shall not be filled by appointment as provided in Section 5 of this Article; but at the first biennial general election for representatives in Congress after the adoption of this amendment, a judge shall be elected by the qualified voters of Baltimore County to fill such vacancy. Any other vacancy in the office of judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County shall be filled as provided in Sections 3 and 5 of this Article.* The said judges shall hold such terms of the Circuit Court in each of the counties composing their respective circuits, at such times, as are now prescribed or may hereafter be prescribed by rules or regulations by the Court of Appeals or otherwise by law. One judge in each of said seven circuits shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business; and the said judges, or any of them may hold special terms of their Courts, when in their discretion, the business of the several counties renders such terms necessary.

All provisions of the Constitution of Maryland and all Acts of the General Assembly relating to the Court of appeals or any other courts, and all rules heretofore adopted by the Court of Appeals, not inconsistent with the provisions of the sections amended or added by this amendment, shall remain in full force and effect unless and until amended or repealed by proper authority. All salaries now prescribed by law for associate judges of the Circuit Courts shall continue to apply to all judges (including chief judges) of the Circuit Courts who are not judges of the Court of Appeals. No member of the General Assembly at which this amendment was proposed, if otherwise qualified, shall be ineligible for appointment or election as judge of the Court of Appeals or any other court by reason of his membership in such General Assembly. [All appeals and other matters pending in the Court of Appeals on January 1, 1945, shall be proceeded with and determined by the Court as hereby constituted.] In the event and to the extent of any inconsistency between the provisions of any section amended or added by this amendment and any of the other provisions of this Constitution or the provisions of any existing law, the provisions of the sections amended or added shall prevail, and