

#### **Section 14. Delayed Effect of Certain Sections.**

Section 4.06 through 4.11, section 4.20, and section 4.25 shall become effective January 6, 1971. Sections 4.26 through 4.30 shall become effective upon the completion of the initial allocation of offices, agencies, and instrumentalities, among and within principal departments by law pursuant to section 12 of this schedule.

### ***JUDICIAL BRANCH***

#### **Section 15. Judicial Power.**

Section 5.01 shall not become effective as to the District Court until January 1, 1970. The judicial power vested in the Orphans' Courts as of June 30, 1968, shall continue until January 1, 1971. The judicial power vested in the justices of the peace, People's Courts, Municipal Courts and the Housing Court of Baltimore County as of June 30, 1968, shall continue until January 1, 1970. Each of such justices of the peace and each of such courts other than the Orphans' Courts shall have until January 1, 1970, and the Orphans' Courts shall have until January 1, 1971, the powers and jurisdiction vested in each of them, respectively, on June 30, 1968, subject to such changes as the General Assembly may prescribe by law.

#### **Section 16. Pending Causes—Appellate Courts and Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction.**

All matters pending on June 30, 1968, in (a) the Court of Appeals, (b) the Court of Special Appeals, and (c) the Circuit Court for any county, the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the Court of Common Pleas, the Baltimore City Court, the Criminal Court of Baltimore, the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall be decided or otherwise disposed of, respectively, in (a) the Court of Appeals created by this Constitution, (b) the Intermediate Appellate Court, and (c) the Superior Court in the county in which the matter was pending on June 30, 1968, unless lawfully removed therefrom.