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Section 25. Filling Vacancy in Courts of Limited Jurisdiction.

Prior to January 1, 1970, any vacancy occurring in the office of judge of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, the People's Court of Baltimore City, or the People's Court for Anne Arundel, Cecil, Montgomery, Prince George's or Wicomico counties for any reason other than expiration of term shall be filled by the governor by appointment of a person qualified under section 5.14 to fill judicial office, except that he shall be a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists. Each person so appointed shall be subject to continuance in office by the procedures and for the term prescribed by section 5.22 of this Constitution. Prior to January 1, 1970, any vacancy occurring for any reason in the office of judge of any other People's Court, Municipal Court or the Housing Court of Baltimore County, or the office of any substitute or part-time People's Court judge in any county or in the office of justice of the peace shall be filled by the governor by appointment of a person qualified to fill such office under the law creating the office or under section 5.14 of this Constitution. Each such appointment shall be for a term expiring December 31, 1969.

Section 26. Application of Section 5.22 to Judges Now in Office.

Every judge of the Court of Appeals, the Intermediate Appellate Court, Superior Court, the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, the People's Court of Baltimore City, the People's Courts of Anne Arundel, Cecil, Montgomery, Prince George's or Wicomico counties whose term expires on or after July 1, 1968, and prior to the general election in November 1968 shall have his term extended until such election. Each judge of those courts who is required to stand for retention in judicial office at that election shall do so pursuant to the provisions of and for the term prescribed by section 5.22 of this Constitution. Any People's or