

sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographers", said new Section to follow immediately after Section 32C thereof, providing that two of the four judges for the fourth judicial circuit shall be residents of and be elected by the voters of Allegany County.

AN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 32D AND E TO ARTICLE 26 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND 1960 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "COURTS", SUB-TITLE "CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE COUNTIES—COURT STENOGRAPHERS", SAID NEW SECTIONS TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 32C THEREOF, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL RESIDENT JUDGES OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN ALLEGANY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

Whereas, for a period of sixty years prior to the year 1954, the fourth judicial circuit had three judges, two of whom resided in Allegany County; and

Whereas, by virtue of an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland proposed by Chapter 607 of the Laws of 1953, and ratified by the voters of the State on November 2, 1954, a resident judge was created for Garrett County which automatically eliminated one of the resident judges in Allegany County; and

Whereas, by Chapter 761 of the Laws of 1959, a constitutional amendment was proposed which provided for a minimum of four circuit court judges in each judicial circuit, and said constitutional amendment was approved by the voters of the State on November 8, 1960; and

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, the Governor of Maryland has appointed a resident of Allegany County as the fourth judge in the fourth judicial circuit; now therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 32D be, and it is hereby added to Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Courts", sub-title "Circuit Courts for the Counties—Court Stenographers", said new Section to follow immediately after Section 32C thereof, and to read as follows:*

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT NEW SECTIONS 32D AND E BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 26 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND 1960 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "COURTS", SUB-TITLE "CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE COUNTIES—COURT STENOGRAPHERS", SAID NEW SECTIONS TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 32C THEREOF AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

32D.

The fourth judge for the fourth judicial circuit provided for by Section 21 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 761 of the Acts of 1959, ratified by the voters at the