

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968	CONSTITUTION OF 1867
	<p>service shall be the chief judge of the circuit; the other judge or judges shall be associate judges. In the first and second judicial circuits no two of said judges of the Circuit Court shall at the time of their election or appointment, or during the term for which they may have been elected or appointed, reside in any one county, except in Cecil County wherein two said judges may reside at one time provided that each of the other counties within the second judicial circuit shall have at least one judge resident therein. In the first and second judicial circuits, in case any candidate or candidates for judge at any election shall receive sufficient votes to cause such candidate or candidates to be declared elected, but the election of such candidate or candidates would cause more judges than herein permitted to reside in any county of the circuit, then and in that event there shall be declared elected only that candidate or those candidates residing in said county, in the order of the votes received, whose election would provide the permitted number of judges from said county, and also the candidate or candidates residing in some other county, and not similarly disqualified, who shall have the next highest number of votes in said election. If, by reason of such a condition or by reason of an equal vote for two or more candidates a 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. . . .</p> <p><i>See Art. IV, Sec. 31 at Section 5.22 for eligibility of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.</i></p> <p>Sec. 40. . . . [Orphans Court judges shall be] citizens of the State, and residents for the twelve months preceding, in the City, or County, for which they may be elected. They shall have all the powers now vested in the Orphans' Courts of the State, subject to such changes as the Legislature may prescribe. . . .</p> <p>Sec. 41A. . . . [People's Court of Baltimore City] The Judges of said Court shall have the qualifications prescribed by Section 2 of this Article and shall have practiced Law in the City of Baltimore for a total period of at least five years; shall hold office subject to the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Article with regard</p>