

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

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fifteen years, no person shall be appointed who will become disqualified by reason of age and thereby unable to continue to hold office until the prescribed time when his successor would have been elected.

Sec. 41A. . . . [People's Court of Baltimore City] The Governor shall appoint to said Court, to take office on the first Monday of May, 1941, one Associate Judge for a term expiring December 31, 1942, one Associate Judge for a term expiring December 31, 1944, and a Chief Judge for a term expiring December 31, 1946; and, upon the creation of any additional office on said Court by increase in the number of Judges pursuant to this Section, shall appoint an Associate Judge for such term, not exceeding eight years and expiring on the thirty-first day of December immediately following a Congressional election, as the Law creating such office shall prescribe. . . .

Sec. 41C(b). . . . [Municipal Court of Baltimore City] The Governor shall appoint to said Court, to take office on the first Monday of May, 1961, four Associate Judges for a term expiring December 31, 1962; four Associate Judges for a term expiring December 31, 1964; and three Associate Judges, one of whom shall be designated Chief Judge, for a term expiring December 31, 1966; and upon the creation of any additional office in said Court by increase in the number of Judges pursuant to this section, the Governor shall appoint an Associate Judge for a term expiring on the thirty-first day of December in the year of the first biennial general election for Representatives in Congress after one year from the effective date of the legislation creating the additional office. . . .

Section 5.16. Appellate Courts Nominating Commission.

The Appellate Courts Nominating Commission shall make nominations to fill a vacancy on the Court of Appeals or on the Intermediate Appellate Court. The Commission shall consist of six lay members and six lawyer members. The term of each member shall be four years, but the General Assembly shall prescribe by law shorter terms for four of the lay and four of the lawyer members first appointed or elected, in order to establish overlapping terms of office. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled