

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

CONSTITUTION OF 1867	PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968
<p>fees and expenses of the said Courts, as they may deem advisable. It shall also be the duty of said Judges of the Court of Appeals to devise, and promulgate by rules, or orders, forms and modes of framing and filing bills, answers, and other proceedings and pleadings in Equity; and also forms and modes of taking and obtaining evidence, to be used in Equity cases; and to revise and regulate, generally, the practice in the Courts of Equity of this State, so as to prevent delays, and to promote brevity and conciseness in all pleadings and proceedings therein, and to abolish all unnecessary costs and expenses attending the same. And all rules and regulations hereby directed to be made, shall, when made, have the force of Law, until rescinded, changed, or modified by the said Judges, or the General Assembly.</p> <p>Sec. 18A. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be the administrative head of the judicial system of the State. He shall from time to time require, from each of the judges of the Circuit Courts for the several counties and of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and of any intermediate courts of appeal, reports as to the judicial work and business of each of the judges and their respective courts. He may, in case of a vacancy or of the illness, disqualification or other absence of any judge of the Court of Appeals or of any intermediate court of appeal, or for the purpose of relieving an accumulation of business in any of said courts, designate and assign any judge of the Court of Appeals (if the assignment is to be made to an intermediate court of appeal), any judge of any intermediate court of appeal (other than that to which the assignment is to be made), any judge of any of the Circuit Courts for the counties, or any judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to sit in any case or cases or for a specified period as a judge of the Court of Appeals or of any intermediate court of appeal (as the case may be) in lieu of a judge of such Court. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals also may designate and assign, to sit as a judge of the Circuit Court for any county or the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and of any other Court or Courts of Baltimore City which may be held by a judge of said Supreme Bench, either alone or with one or more other judges, in any case or cases or for a specified period, any judge of the Court of Appeals or of any intermediate court of appeal or of any other Circuit Court or of the Supreme Bench of</p>	<p><i>See Section 5.31, Administration of Judicial System, p. 52.</i></p>