

*People's Court of Wicomico County*~~194-B~~ 210A.

*There is hereby created a People's Court of Wicomico County. Said Court shall consist of one Chief Judge and one Substitute Judge. The number of such Judges may be changed by the General Assembly by law, but no change shall affect the term of any Judge then in office.*

~~194-C~~ 210B.

*No person shall be qualified for appointment to hold the office of Judge of the People's Court of Wicomico County unless he possesses the following qualifications:*

*(a) He is at least thirty (30) years of age and less than seventy (70) years of age, and*

*(b) A member of the Bar of the State of Maryland and an active practicing attorney in Wicomico County for at least five (5) years, and*

*(c) A resident of Wicomico County continuously for at least five (5) years immediately prior to his appointment, and*

*(d) Is distinguished for integrity, wisdom, and sound legal knowledge.*

~~194-D~~ 210C.

*The Governor shall appoint the Judges of the Court by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.*

~~194-E~~ 210D.

*(a) The Judges appointed originally to said Court shall take office on May 1, 1967, for terms expiring on April 30, 1973. If any vacancy shall occur during the term of any Judge, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of such term by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.*

*(b) After the expiration of the original terms, the term of office of the Judges of the Court shall be six (6) years from the expiration of the preceding term and shall be filled as provided for in Section ~~194-D~~ 210C.*

*(c) Unless his office shall have been abolished pursuant to this subtitle, the Chief Judge and the Substitute Judge of the Court shall continue to hold office after the expiration of his term until a successor shall qualify.*

*(d) Upon the creation of any office on the Court in addition to the Chief Judge, the Governor shall appoint a qualified person as provided for in Section ~~194-D~~ 210C herein, for a term as the law creating such office shall provide.*

*(e) In the event the Governor is unable to secure the services of a citizen meeting the qualifications outlined in Section ~~194-C~~ 210B, then the Governor, upon certifying to the President of the Senate of Maryland that a qualified attorney is not available shall then appoint a citi-*