

inability of any of said Judges to discharge his duties with efficiency, by reason of continued sickness, or of physical or mental infirmity, it shall be in the power of the General Assembly, two-thirds of the members of each House concurring, with the approval of the Governor to retire said Judge from office.

14A. *The General Assembly may by law create such intermediate courts of appeal, as may be necessary. The General Assembly may prescribe the INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE jurisdiction of these courts of appeal, and all other powers necessary for the operation of such courts.*

14B. *No member of the General Assembly at which the addition of Section 14A was proposed, if otherwise qualified, shall be ineligible for appointment or election as a judge of any ~~Intermediate Court of Appeals~~, INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEAL, established by law by the General Assembly pursuant to said Section 14A, by reason of his membership in such General Assembly.*

15. [The Judge who heard the cause below] *Any judge of the Court of Appeals or of the ~~intermediate courts~~ AN INTERMEDIATE COURT of appeal who heard the cause below either as a trial judge or as a judge of any intermediate court of appeal as the case may be shall not participate in the decision [; in]. In every case an opinion, in writing, shall be filed within three months after the argument, or submission of the cause; and the judgment of the Court of Appeals shall be final and conclusive [; and all cases shall stand for hearing at the first term after the transmission of the Record].*

16. Provision shall be made by Law for publishing Reports of all causes, argued and determined in the [Court of Appeals, which the Judges] *Court of Appeals and in the intermediate courts of appeal, which the judges thereof, respectively, shall designate as proper for publication.*

18. It shall be the duty of the Judges of the Court of Appeals to make and publish rules and regulations for the prosecution of appeals to [said] *the appellate [Court] Courts* whereby they shall prescribe the periods within which appeals may be taken, what part or parts of the proceedings in the Court below shall constitute the record on appeal, and the manner in which such appeals shall be brought to hearing or determination, and shall regulate, generally, the practice of said Court of Appeals ~~or~~ *AND any intermediate courts of appeal* so as to prevent delays, and promote brevity in all records and proceedings brought into said [Court] *Courts*, and to abolish and avoid all unnecessary costs and expenses in the prosecution of appeals therein; and the said Judges shall make such reduction in the fees and expenses of the said [Court] *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