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There is hereby created an intermediate court of appeal, to be known as the "Court of Special Appeals" and which shall be composed of five judges, one from the first special appellate judicial circuit consisting of Harford, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester and Talbot counties; one from the second special appellate judicial circuit consisting of Baltimore, Carroll and Howard counties; one from the third special appellate judicial circuit consisting of Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett counties; one from the fourth special appellate judicial circuit consisting of Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties; and one from the fifth special appellate judicial circuit consisting of Baltimore City. The judges of the Court of Special Appeals shall be residents of [and shall, subject to the provisions of Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution, be elected by the qualified voters of] their respective special appellate judicial circuits [, their terms to begin on the date of their qualification] *and shall be appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate as prescribed by Article IV of the Constitution.* One of the judges of the Court of Special Appeals shall be designated by the Governor as Chief Judge. The Court of Special Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction only which shall be coextensive with the limits of the State and which shall, unless and until otherwise expressly changed by law, include direct appeals from the circuit courts of the counties and from the Criminal Court of Baltimore City in all criminal cases where the sentence is other than death, subject in each such case to a further appeal to the Court of Appeals as provided by Section 21A of Article 5 of this Code, as amended from time to time. The Court of Special Appeals