

JUDGES DIRECT;

(8) FILE REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO SPEND FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR COURTS OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR OFFICES RELATED TO AND SERVING THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AS THE JUDGES DIRECT AND APPROVE ALL PROPER VOUCHERS FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS;

(9) SECURE AND MAINTAIN SPACE FOR COURTROOMS AND OFFICE FACILITIES AND PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, AND DISTRIBUTE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR JUDGES AND OFFICES, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF COURTS OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT;

(10) COLLECT AND COMPILE STATISTICAL DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION ON THE EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE COURTS OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND RELATED OFFICES AND MAKE PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THIS INFORMATION TO THE JUDGES;

(11) CONSULT WITH AND ASSIST OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COURTS OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT;

(12) INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING OPERATION OF THE COURTS OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JUDGES;

(13) PREPARE AND PUBLISH THE ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT;

(14) PERFORM ADDITIONAL DUTIES ASSIGNED BY THE JUDGES.

(E) COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE NECESSARY LEVIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR EACH OF CALVERT, CHARLES, ST. MARY'S, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES SHALL MAKE LEVIES AND APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES, COMPENSATION, EXPENSES, AND OTHER COSTS PROPERLY INCURRED UNDER OR BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(F) JUDGES' AUTHORITY TO APPOINT OTHER PERSONNEL NOT AFFECTED.

THE AUTHORITY OF THE JUDGES OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO APPOINT OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OR