

(b) Except for the District Court, other courts may by rule regulate terms of court for purposes other than the return of process and may make other rules of practice and procedure subject to and not inconsistent with any rule of the Court of Appeals. However, except for a rule regulating terms of court, every rule shall be adopted pursuant to the limitations and procedures prescribed by the Maryland Rules, unless authority to adopt rules is expressly granted by public general law. [For the purpose of applying this section to the several courts comprising the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, "court" means the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.]

[1-502.

If the Court of Appeals, pursuant to the power conferred upon it by the Constitution and by § 1-201 (a) of this title, provides for a united practice and procedure in actions at law and suits in equity, upon the effective date of the rules, the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Court and the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, shall be enlarged and extended to cover all civil actions.]

1-503.

(b) In Baltimore City there shall be 23 resident judges of the [Supreme Bench of] CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City.

1-708.

(a) The salaries and pensions of the judges of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts of the counties, [the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City,] and the District Court shall be established as provided by this section, §§ 1-701 through 1-707 of this article, and Article 73B, §§ 55 through 59 of the Code.

2-104.

(c) (1) Except as authorized by Article I, § 10 of the Constitution, every officer, except the clerk of the circuit court of a county[, the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, a court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City,] or an appellate [court] COURT, shall take the oath before the clerk of the circuit court[, or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City].

(2) Except as provided in Article I, § 10 of the Constitution, the clerk of a circuit court [or the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or a court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City] shall take the oath before a judge of the court [or the Supreme Bench].