

(2) -- THE -- MARYLAND -- TAX -- COURT -- HAS -- THE -- POWERS -- AND -- DUTIES SPECIFIED -- IN -- THIS -- ARTICLE --.

(B) -- (1) -- THE -- MARYLAND -- TAX -- COURT -- IS -- AN -- ADMINISTRATIVE -- BODY THAT -- CONSISTS -- OF -- 3 -- FULL -- TIME -- JUDGES -- WHO -- ARE -- APPOINTED -- BY -- THE GOVERNOR -- UPON -- THE -- ADVICE -- AND -- CONSENT -- OF -- THE -- SENATE -- OF -- MARYLAND --.

(2) -- THE -- GOVERNOR -- SHALL -- DESIGNATE -- 1 -- OF -- THE -- 3 -- JUDGES -- AS THE -- CHIEF -- JUDGE --.

(3) -- THE -- CHIEF -- JUDGE -- SHALL -- RETAIN -- THAT -- STATUS THROUGHOUT -- THE -- CHIEF -- JUDGE'S -- TERM -- OF -- OFFICE --.

(C) -- (1) -- THE -- TERM -- OF -- OFFICE -- OF -- THE -- JUDGES -- OF -- THE -- TAX -- COURT IS -- 10 -- YEARS --.

(2) -- THE -- TERMS -- OF -- OFFICE -- ARE -- STAGGERED -- AS -- REQUIRED -- BY THE -- TERMS -- PROVIDED -- FOR -- JUDGES -- ON -- THE -- TAX -- COURT -- TO -- BEGIN -- ON -- JULY 17 -- 1985 --.

(3) -- AT -- THE -- END -- OF -- A -- TERM, -- A -- MEMBER -- CONTINUES -- TO -- SERVE UNTIL -- A -- SUCCESSOR -- IS -- APPOINTED -- AND -- QUALIFIES --.

(4) -- A -- JUDGE, -- WHO -- IS -- APPOINTED -- BY -- THE -- GOVERNOR -- SUBJECT TO -- THE -- ADVICE -- AND -- CONSENT -- OF -- THE -- SENATE, -- SERVES -- ONLY -- FOR -- THE -- REST OF -- THE -- TERM -- AND -- UNTIL -- A -- SUCCESSOR -- IS -- APPOINTED -- AND -- QUALIFIES --.

(5) -- A -- JUDGE -- MAY -- BE -- REAPPOINTED --.

(6) -- A -- JUDGE -- SHALL -- DO -- THE -- FOLLOWING --.

(i) -- MEET -- THE -- QUALIFICATIONS -- SET -- FORTH -- IN ARTICLE -- IV, -- § -- 2 -- OF -- THE -- MARYLAND -- CONSTITUTION, --

(ii) -- TAKE -- THE -- OATH -- OF -- OFFICE -- AS -- PRESCRIBED -- BY ARTICLE -- I, -- § -- 9 -- OF -- THE -- MARYLAND -- CONSTITUTION, -- AND

(iii) -- BE -- SUBJECT -- TO -- THE -- PROVISIONS -- OF -- § -- 1 -- 203 OF -- THE -- COURTS -- AND -- JUDICIAL -- PROCEEDINGS -- ARTICLE --.

(D) -- A -- JUDGE -- IS -- ENTITLED -- TO -- THE -- SALARY -- PROVIDED -- IN -- THE -- STATE BUDGET --.

(E) -- A -- JUDGE -- SHALL -- BE -- A -- MEMBER -- OF -- THE -- EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- OF -- THE -- STATE -- OF -- MARYLAND --.

(F) -- ACCORDING -- TO -- THE -- PLACE -- OF -- RESIDENCE -- OF -- THE -- JUDGE -- TAKING THE -- OATH, -- THE -- CLERK -- OF -- THE -- CIRCUIT -- COURT -- FOR -- THAT -- COUNTY -- OR BALTIMORE -- CITY -- SHALL -- ADMINISTER -- THE -- OATH -- OF -- OFFICE --. -- THE -- GOVERNOR SHALL -- FORWARD -- THE -- JUDGE'S -- COMMISSION -- TO -- THE -- CLERK -- OF -- THAT -- CIRCUIT COURT --.