

(6) Examine the condition of the dockets and the practices and procedures of the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT and make recommendations for expediting litigation.

(7) Prepare and submit budget estimates of appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT and of the offices related to and serving the [Supreme Bench] COURT.

(8) File requests for permission to spend funds appropriated for the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT and for offices related to and serving the [Supreme Bench] COURT and approve all proper vouchers for the expenditure of such funds.

(9) Secure and maintain space for courtrooms and office facilities and purchase, exchange, and distribute equipment and supplies for the judges and the offices, officers, and employees of the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT, as supported by appropriations in the Ordinance of Estimates.

(10) Collect and compile statistical data and other information on the expenditures and receipts of the [Supreme Bench] COURT, and related offices and make periodic reports thereof to the judges of the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT.

(11) Consult with and assist the officers and employees of the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT.

(12) Investigate complaints with respect to the operation of the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT and make such recommendations to the judges of the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT as may be appropriate.

(13) Perform such additional duties as may be assigned by the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT.

(14) Prepare and publish an annual report on the activities of the Administrative Office of the [Supreme Bench] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

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The authority of the judges of the [Supreme Bench of] CIRCUIT COURT FOR Baltimore City to appoint other administrative or clerical personnel is not limited by any provision of this subtitle.

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Court Security Officers as provided in this subtitle are hereby vested with the powers of [peace] POLICE officers within [the confines of the Baltimore City Court House and] any building [or portion thereof utilized as an annex thereto] USED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY; and with powers to preserve security and protect from damage; and with