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JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset and Dorchester counties)

W. Laird Henry, Jr., Chief	Cambridge.....	1961
E. McMaster Duer.....	Princess Anne	1969
Rex A. Taylor.....	Salisbury	1969

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties)

William R. Horney, Chief.....	Centreville.....	1957
J. DeWeese Carter.....	Denton.....	1965
Floyd J. Kintner.....	Elkton.....	1965

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Baltimore and Harford counties)

John B. Gontrum, Chief	Kingsville.....	1961
Stewart O. Day.....	Bel Air.....	1969
Michael P. Smith.....	Towson.....	1956
Lester L. Barrett.....	Towson.....	1956

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties)

George Henderson, Chief.....	Cumberland.....	1961
Morgan C. Harris.....	Cumberland.....	1965
David K. McLaughlin.....	Hagerstown.....	1956
Neil C. Fraley.....	Oakland.....	1956

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Anne Arundel, Carroll and Howard counties)

James E. Boylan, Jr., Chief	Westminster.....	1957
Benjamin Michaelson.....	Annapolis.....	1965
James McGill.....	Ellicott City.....	1956

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Frederick and Montgomery counties)

Stedman Prescott, Chief	Rockville	1969
Patrick M. Schnauffer.....	Frederick.....	1957
Thomas M. Anderson.....	Rockville.....	1956
Kathryn J. Lawlor.....	Silver Spring.....	1956

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Composed of Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties)

John B. Gray, Chief.....	Prince Frederick.....	1957
Charles C. Marbury.....	Upper Marlboro.....	1957
J. Dudley Digges.....	La Plata.....	1965
John Raymond Fletcher.....	Cheverly.....	1956