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CONSTITUTION—ARTICLE IV.

PART I—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The judicial power how vested, courts of record, justices of the peace.</li> <li>2 Qualifications of judges</li> <li>3 Elections of judges, term of office, retiring judges for inability.</li> <li>4 Removal of judges for incompetency, etc</li> <li>5 Governor to appoint in case of vacancy</li> <li>6 Judges to be conservators of the peace, no fees to judges</li> <li>7 Judges disqualified.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 Trial without jury, removal of cases</li> <li>9. Officers of courts, how appointed, compensation, judges to investigate and report</li> <li>10. Clerks to keep records, fees, power of judges, rules for the clerks</li> <li>11. Election returns, plurality vote</li> <li>12. Case of tie, contested elections, new election</li> <li>13 Style of commissions, grants and writs.</li> </ul> |
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PART II—COURT OF APPEALS.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 Composed of eight judges, chief judge, judge for Baltimore city, his duties, jurisdiction of court, sessions, not less than ten months</li> <li>15 Four a quorum, judge below not to sit, opinions in three months, hearing at first term</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 Publishing reports.</li> <li>17 Clerk to be elected, removal, vacancy</li> <li>18 Rules for appeals, the record, practice, costs, reduction of fees, rules in equity</li> </ul> |
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PART III—CIRCUIT COURTS.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19 Eight judicial circuits.</li> <li>20 A court in each county, jurisdiction</li> <li>21 Chief judge and two associates, residence, case of tie, two terms a year, intermediate terms, one judge may sit, special terms.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 Points reserved to be heard <i>in banc</i>; rules therefor, right of appeal not precluded, not to apply to appeals from justices of the peace and certain criminal cases</li> <li>23 Opinions in two months</li> <li>24 Salaries not to be diminished</li> <li>25 Clerks to be elected, removal, vacancy</li> <li>26 Deputies.</li> </ul> |
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