

(B) EACH JUDGE OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY, WHO IS IN OFFICE ON DECEMBER 31, 1982, SHALL CONTINUE IN OFFICE AS A JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM TO WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED OR ELECTED, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 3, 4, 4A, 4B, AND 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

(C) EACH CLERK AND EACH DEPUTY CLERK OF A COURT OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY WHO IS IN OFFICE ON DECEMBER 31, 1982 SHALL BECOME A DEPUTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY WITH NO DIMINUTION OF SALARY AND AS SUCH SHALL OCCUPY A POSITION IN THE PERSONNEL MERIT SYSTEM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY. THESE PERSONS SHALL SERVE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV, SECTION 26 OF THE CONSTITUTION. EACH PERSON WHO OTHERWISE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE OF A CLERK OF A COURT OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY ~~ON DECEMBER 31, 1982~~ IN A POSITION AUTHORIZED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1982, SHALL BECOME AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY AND OCCUPY A POSITION IN THE PERSONNEL MERIT SYSTEM FOR THAT OFFICE, WITH NO DIMINUTION IN SALARY, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV, SECTION 26 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

(D) AT THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS OCCURRING IN 1982 IN BALTIMORE CITY, THERE SHALL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED ONE CLERK WHO SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY AS CREATED UNDER THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED IN SECTION 2 OF SAID CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_, ACTS OF 1980. A CLERK OF ONE OF THE COURTS OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY IS ELIGIBLE TO RUN IN THIS ELECTION.

(E) THE AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV AND THIS ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION (PROPOSED BY THE ABOVE REFERENCED CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE ACTS OF 1980), IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1980, SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1983.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all references elsewhere in the Maryland Constitution or the Public General Laws or Public Local Laws of Maryland to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, or any of the courts thereof, shall be deemed to mean the Circuit Court for Baltimore City as created by this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly finds that this Act concerns the Judiciary System in this State and is a matter of general State interest.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State at the next general election to be held in November, 1980 for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the