

be returned yearly to the Treasurer of the State, for his inspection and that of the General Assembly of the State, and each of said officers, when the amount received by him for the year shall exceed three thousand dollars, shall yearly pay over to the Treasurer of the State, the amount of such excess by him received, subject to such disposition thereof as the General Assembly may direct. Any such officer failing to comply with this requisition, shall be deemed to have vacated his office, and be subject to suit by the State, for the amount that ought to be paid into the Treasury.

Sec. 2. The common law, and statute law, now in force, and not repugnant to this Constitution, shall remain in force, until they expire by their own limitation, or are altered by the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. The several Courts, except as herein otherwise provided, shall continue with like powers and jurisdiction, both at law and in equity, as if this Constitution had not been adopted and until the organization of the Judicial Department, provided by this Constitution.

Sec. 4. The General Assembly shall have power to pass all such laws as may be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by this Constitution, in any department or office of the Government, and the duties imposed upon them thereby.

Sec. 5. If on any election directed by this Constitution, any two or more candidates shall have the highest and equal number of votes, a new election shall be ordered, except in cases specially otherwise provided by this Constitution.

Sec. 6. In the trial of all criminal cases, the Jury may be the judges of law as well as fact.

Sec. 7. The trial by jury of all issues of fact in civil proceedings, in the several Courts of this State, where the amount exceeds the sum of five dollars, shall be inviolably preserved.

Sec. 8. The General Assembly shall have power to regulate by law, not inconsistent with this Constitution, all matters which relate to the judges of election, time, place, and manner of holding elections in this State, and of making return thereof.

Sec. 9. All officers, civil and military, now holding office, whether by election, or appointment under the State, shall continue to hold and exercise their offices according to their present tenre, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution,