

it may be held, and shall have and exercise all the power, authority and jurisdiction which the present Circuit Courts of this State now have and exercise or which may be prescribed by law.

Sec. —. There shall be one Judge in each Judicial Circuit, except the twelfth, who shall be styled Judge of the Circuit Court, and during his term of office shall reside in one of the counties composing the Circuit for which he may be elected. The said Judges shall hold a term of their Courts in each of the counties composing their respective Circuits at such times as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law, such terms to be never less than two in each year in each county, and may hold special terms in their discretion, whenever the business, in their several counties, render such terms necessary.

Sec. —. The said Judges of the Circuit Courts shall also sit as Judges of the Circuit Courts in adjoining Circuits when required so to do by law, or whenever the Judges of such adjoining Circuits may mutually agree to interchange, and hold terms for each other, and in all cases in which the Judge of any judicial Circuit shall be disqualified or unable to act as Judge at any term or in any cause pending in his Court, he shall certify the fact to the Judge of an adjoining Circuit, who shall have full power and authority, and whose duty it shall be to act in the place of such disqualified Judge, and hold the term or try the cause in his stead, or the parties to such cause may by consent appoint a person to try the same.

Sec. —. The salary of each of said Judges of the Circuit Court shall be _____ per annum, payable quarterly, which shall not be diminished during his continuance in office.

Sec. —. The present Judges of the Circuit Courts shall continue to act as Judges of the respective Circuit Courts as now constituted until the election and qualification of Judges of the Circuit Courts under this Constitution.

Sec. —. There shall be a Clerk of the Circuit Court for each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of such county; he shall hold his office for the term of six years from the time of his election, and until a new election is held, and his successor is duly qualified; he shall be re-eligible at the end of his term, and shall at any time be subject to removal for wilful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a Court of Law. In the event of any vacancy in the office of the Clerk of any of the Circuit Courts, said vacancy shall be filled by the Judge of said Circuit in which such vacancy occurs, until the next