

general election for County Officers, when a Clerk of said Circuit Court shall be elected to serve for six years thereafter.

Sec. —. The Judges of the respective Circuit Courts of this State, shall render their decisions in all cases argued before them, or submitted for their judgment, within two months after the same shall have been so argued or submitted.

PART V—ORPHANS' COURT.

Sec. —. There shall be an Orphans' Court in each of the counties of this State, which shall have and exercise all the powers, authority and jurisdiction now had and exercised by the Orphans' Courts, except power to decree sales of real estate, subject to such changes as the Legislature may prescribe, and shall have power to revise, review and correct all proceedings of the Register of Wills, and shall have such other jurisdiction as may hereafter be prescribed by law.

Sec. —. The Judge of the Circuit Court for each county in the State shall also sit and act as Judge of the Orphans' Court in each of the counties comprised within his Circuit, and shall hold terms of said Courts as he may deem necessary, or as may hereafter be prescribed by law; provided such terms are never less than four in each year in each county; and in case any Judge of the Orphans' Court shall be disqualified or unable to sit in any cause pending in such Court, the Judge of an adjoining Circuit may hear and determine the same in the place of such disqualified Judge.

Sec. —. There shall be a Register of Wills in each county of the State to be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said counties respectively, who shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; he shall be re-eligible, and subject at all times to removal for wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, in the same manner that clerks of the courts are removable. In the event of any vacancy in the office of Register of Wills, said vacancy shall be filled by the Judge of the Orphan's Court in which such vacancy occurs until the next general election of Delegates to the General Assembly, when a Register of Wills shall be elected to serve for six years.

Sec. —. The Register of Wills shall perform all the duties pertaining to his office which are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law, and in the absence of the Judge shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Orphan's Court, subject to such rules and regulations as the Judge of such Court may prescribe; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the said Register in any suit, cause, action or