

Sec. 11. If from sickness or any other unavoidable cause, any of the District Judges shall be unable to hold the regular term of his court, his place may be supplied by a Judge from another district to be selected by the Governor, or by a person of integrity and sound legal knowledge, to be appointed by the Governor as may be provided by law; and such judge, or the person so appointed, shall have and exercise for the time being, the same power, authority and jurisdiction, as the Judge whose place is thus supplied, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law; and if any District Judge shall be interested in any cause pending in any court of which he is judge, he shall not sit in the same, but upon a suggestion in writing of the interest of the Judge, verified by affidavit, the said cause shall be transferred to some county of an adjoining Judicial District, to be heard and determined, or the same proceedings may be had as are provided for the case of the sickness of a Judge; and the Legislature shall provide rules to carry this section into effect.

Sec. 12. No suit shall be commenced in, or removed from any court to the court of Chancery in this State, after official notice shall have been given of the adoption of this constitution by the people of this State; but all causes which may be pending in the said court at the time of the said notice shall be proceeded with in the said court, and determined according to the usual course of business therein; provided the same can be done in five years from the time aforesaid; and at the expiration of five years from the time of the giving of the said notice, the said court and the office of Chancellor, shall be, and hereby are abolished. If a vacancy shall occur within the period aforesaid, in office of Chancellor, or of Register in Chancery, successors to them respectively shall be appointed as now provided for, to serve for the unexpired portion of said term, who shall have, and exercise the powers, authorities and jurisdiction, and perform the duties, and receive the salary, fees and emoluments respectively appertaining to said offices. If at the end of the said term of five years, any cause or business shall remain in said court unfinished, the General Assembly shall provide a method for the final determination thereof; and also for the disposition and safe keeping of the records of the said court.

Sec. 13. There shall be one register of wills, and one clerk of the district court, in each county of this State and the city of Baltimore, who shall be citizens of the United States, and shall have resided in the State five years, and in the county in which he may be voted for two years, and before the election, and shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of the county or city; and shall perform the duties, and be entitled to receive the emoluments and fees, appertaining to the said offices respectively. They shall be commissioned by the Governor, and shall hold their offices for the term of six years; and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; the time, place and manner of holding said election, and making returns thereof, and the