

counties of this State, all and every the powers, authorities and jurisdictions which the county courts of this State now have, use and exercise, and which shall hereafter be prescribed by law, except in matters appertaining to courts of equity; and the said Judges shall have and use all other powers and authorities which the Judges of the county courts now have, by virtue of law, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law; and the said county courts shall respectively hold their sessions in the several counties, at the times and places where they are now held, or at such other times and places as may hereafter be prescribed by law; and the salary of the said Judges shall respectively be two thousand dollars per annum, and shall not be diminished during the period of their continuance in office, and they shall not receive any perquisites of office, from any source whatever, or any other than fixed and certain salaries.

Sec. 10 In each of the said county court districts, the chancery and the Orphans' court shall be incorporated into one court, and the person who shall be elected as the Judge of the county courts, within the said districts respectively, shall be the Judge of the said chancery and Orphans' court, and the said chancery and orphans' courts shall have, hold and exercise in the several counties of this State, all and every the powers, authorities and jurisdictions which the said chancery and orphans' courts of this State now have, use and exercise, and which shall hereafter be prescribed by law, and the Judge thereof shall have and use all other powers and authorities, which the chancellor and justices of the orphans' courts of this State now have, by virtue of law, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law, and the sessions of the said chancery and orphans' courts shall be held in the several counties in this State, at the time and place where the regular terms of the said orphans' courts are now held, and at such other times and places as may be fixed and appointed by the Judge of the said district, or may be prescribed by law. He shall have no other salary than that prescribed in the foregoing section.

Sec. 11. No testimony on the equity side of the said chancery and orphans' courts, shall be taken under a commission, when it is within the reach of the process of said courts, but the same proceedings, shall in all respects be had in taking testimony in said courts, as is now practiced in the county courts.

Sec. 12. The register of wills for the said orphans' courts, shall perform, in addition to his duties as said register of wills, all the duties incident to the equity jurisdiction of the said court, which are now performed by the auditor of the court of chancery, and such other duties as may hereafter be prescribed by law, and shall have power to grant injunctions as now regulated by rules of equity, during the absence from the county, of the Judge of said court, of which the said Judge shall be notified as soon as possible, and if by him approved, to have the same effect as if by him approved, and if by him disapproved, to have the same effect as if by him refused; and the person in whose favor it was granted, shall be an-