

who are most distinguished for integrity, wisdom and sound legal knowledge.

Sec. 3. The Judges shall be appointed, commissioned and designated as Chief or Associate Justices, by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each Judge shall hold his office during good behavior, or until he shall attain the age of sixty years, when, in the discretion of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, he may be re-appointed for a term not exceeding ten years, after which he shall not be re-appointed.

Sec. 4. Any Judge shall be removed from office by the Governor, on conviction in a Court of Law, of incompetency, of wilful neglect of duty, misbehavior in office, or any other crime, on impeachment according to this Constitution or the laws of the State, or on the address of the General Assembly, two-thirds of each house concurring in such address, and the accused having been notified of the charges against him, and had opportunity of making his defence.

Sec. 5. All Judges shall, by virtue of their offices, be conservators of the peace throughout the State, and no fees or perquisites, commission or reward of any kind shall be allowed to any Judge in this State besides his annual salary or fixed per diem for the discharge of any judicial duty.

Sec. 6. No Judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested, or where either of the parties may be connected with him by affinity or consanguinity within such degrees as now are or may hereafter be prescribed by law, or where he shall have been of counsel in the case.

Sec. 7. The Judge or Judges of any Court may appoint such subordinate officers for their respective Courts as may be found necessary, but none other; and no Crier shall be appointed in any Court, but Clerks or Assistant Clerks, Sheriffs or their Deputies, or Bailiffs, as the Court directs, shall, without additional compensation, perform the duties heretofore performed by Criers.

Sec. 8. The Clerks of the several Courts created or continued by this Constitution, shall have charge and custody of the records and other papers, shall perform all the duties and be allowed the fees which appertain to their several offices, as the same now are or may hereafter be regulated by law.

Sec. 9. The Legislature shall provide for the trial of causes in case of the disqualification of all of the Judges of the Circuit, but the parties to any cause may, by consent, appoint a