

been a citizen of the State at least five years, and above the age of thirty years, at the time of his election, and a resident of the Judicial Circuit, to be Judge thereof, and the said Judges shall be styled Circuit Judges, and shall respectively hold a term of their Courts at least twice in each year, or oftener if required by law, in each county composing their respective Circuits, and said Courts shall be called Circuit Courts for the county in which they may be held, and shall have and exercise in the counties of this State, all the power, authority and jurisdiction, which the Circuit Courts of this State now have and exercise, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law, and the said Judges in their respective Circuits shall have and exercise all the power, authority and jurisdiction of a Court of Chancery."

Strike out the 20th section, and insert the following :

"Sec. 20. The Judges of the several Judicial Circuits shall be citizens of the United States, and shall have resided five years in this State and two years in the Judicial Circuit for which they may be respectively elected, next before the time of their election, and shall reside therein while they continue to act as Judges, they shall be taken from among those who having the other qualifications herein prescribed, are most distinguished for integrity, wisdom and sound legal knowledge; and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said Circuits, and shall hold their offices for the term of _____ years, removable for misbehavior on conviction in a Court of Law, or by the Governor upon the address of the General Assembly, provided that two-thirds of the members of each House shall concur in such address, and the said Judges (except the fifth Judicial Circuit) shall each receive a salary of three thousand dollars per year, and the same shall not be increased or diminished during the time of their continuance in office, and no Judge of any Court in this State shall receive any perquisite, fee, commission or reward in addition thereto, for the performance of any judicial duty."

Strike out the 21st section, and insert the following:

"Sec. 21. The present Judge of the first Judicial Circuit, and the present Judge of the second Judicial Circuit, and the present Judge of the third Judicial Circuit, and the present Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit, and the present Judge of the fifth Judicial Circuit, and the present Judge of the ninth Judicial Circuit shall continue to act as Judge of the several Courts of their respective Circuits, until the expiration the time for which they have been severally elected, and until their successor is elected and qualified. The present Judge of the sixth Judicial Circuit shall be the Judge of the seventh