

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 having had opportunity of making his defence.

GOVERNOR TO APPOINT IN CASE OF VACANCOY.

SEC. 5. After the election for Judges, to be held as above mentioned, upon the expiration of the term, or in case of the death, resignation, removal, or other disqualification of any Judge, the Governor shall appoint a person duly qualified to fill said office, who shall hold the same until the next general election for members of the General Assembly, when a successor shall be elected, whose tenure of office shall be the same, as heretofore provided. Amended by Act of 1880, chapter 417, and ratified by the people in November, 1881.

JUDGES TO BE CONSERVATORS OF THE PEACE—NO FEES TO JUDGES.

SEC. 6. All Judges shall, by virtue of their offices, be Conservators of the Peace throughout the State ; and no fees, or perquisites, commissions, or reward of any kind, shall be allowed to any Judge in this State, besides his annual salary, for the discharge of any judicial duty.

JUDGES DISQUALIFIED.

SEC. 7. No judges 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.

TRIAL WITHOUT JURY—REMOVAL OF CASES.

SEC. 8. The parties to any cause may submit the same to the court for determination, without the aid of a jury.

OFFICERS OF COURTS—COMPENSATION—JUDGES TO INVESTIGATE EXPENSES.

SEC. 9. The judge, or judges of any court, may appoint such officers for their respective courts as may be found necessary ; and such officers of the courts in the City of Baltimore shall be appointed by the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to prescribe, by law, a fixed compensation for all such officers ; and said judge,