

office by the General Assembly for such further time as they may think fit, not to exceed the term for which he was elected, by a resolution to be passed at the session next preceding his attaining said age. In case of the inability of either of said Judges to discharge his duties with efficiency, by reason of continued sickness, or of physical or mental infirmity, it shall be in the power of the General Assembly, two-thirds of the members of each House concurring, with the approval of the Governor, to retire said Judge from office.

REMOVAL OF JUDGES.

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, or on impeachment according to this Constitution, of the laws of this 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 VACANCY.

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 disqualifications 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 hereinbefore provided. (Amended by Act of 1880, chapter 417, and ratified by the people in November, 1881.)

JUDGES TO BE CONSERVATORS OF THE PEACE.

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.