

months in the year, if the business before it shall so require; and it shall be competent for the judges, temporarily, to transfer their sittings elsewhere, upon sufficient cause. (The sessions by Act of Assembly have been changed to the first Monday in October, second Monday in January, first Monday in April.)

THE JUDGES BELOW NOT TO SIT—OPINIONS TO BE FILED.

SEC. 15. Four of said judges shall constitute a quorum; no case shall be decided without the concurrence of at least three; but the judge who heard the case below, shall not participate in the decision; in every case an opinion, in writing, shall be filed within three months after the argument, or submission of the case; and the judgment of the Court shall be final and conclusive, and all cases shall stand for hearing at the first term after the transmission of the record.

PUBLISHING REPORTS OF CASES.

SEC. 16. Provisions shall be made by law for publishing reports of all cases, argued and determined in the Court of Appeals, which the judges shall designate as proper for publication.

CLERK ELECTED—REMOVAL—VACANCY.

SEC. 17. There shall be a Clerk of the Court of Appeals who shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of the State, who shall hold his office for six years, and until his successor is duly qualified; he shall be subject to removal by the said Court, for incompetency, neglect of duty, misdemeanor in office, or such other cause or causes, as may be prescribed by law; and in case of a vacancy in the office of said clerk, the Court of Appeals shall appoint a clerk of said Court, who shall hold his office until the election and qualification of his successor, who shall be elected at the next general election for members of the General Assembly; and the person so elected, shall hold his office for the term of six years from the time of election.

LAWS RELATING TO COURT OF APPEALS.

REPORTER TO THE COURT OF APPEALS.

SECTION 1. The State Reporter shall be appointed by the judges of the Court of Appeals, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed