

Judge of the Court of Appeals from the city of Baltimore, shall be three thousand five hundred dollars, and of each Associate Judge of the Circuit Court shall be two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and shall not be diminished during his continuance in office.\*

#### CLERKS TO BE ELECTED—REMOVAL—VACANCY.

SEC. 25. There shall be a clerk of the Circuit Court for each county, who shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of said county, and shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, and be re-eligible, subject to be removed for wilful neglect of duty, or other misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a court of law. In case of a vacancy in the office of a clerk of a Circuit Court, the judges of said court shall have power to fill such vacancy until the general election for delegates to the General Assembly, to be held next thereafter, when a successor shall be elected for the term of six years.

#### DEPUTY CLERKS.

SEC. 26. The said clerks shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the judges of their respective courts, as many deputies under them as the said judges shall deem necessary to perform, together with themselves, the duties of the said office, who shall be removable by the said judges for incompetency or neglect of duty, and whose compensation shall be according to existing or future provisions of the General Assembly.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

*Adjutant General.*—The Adjutant General is appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Salary, \$2,000. He is allowed a clerk at a salary of \$1,200. No special date is set for his appointment, and he comes under the constitutional rule of fifty days from the beginning of the regular session of the Legislature of the year he is to be appointed. No bond is required of the Adjutant General. He is next to the Governor in rank over the Maryland National Guard and the Maryland Naval Militia, and has direct charge over

\*NOTE.—Under general appropriation Act of 1894, increased to \$4,500 for the Chief Justices and the Judge in the Court of Appeals from Baltimore city, and \$3,600 salary for the Associate Justices.