

PART I—GENERAL PROVISIONS (Continued)

	1865	1867	1864	1851	1776
§ 4	Removal: (Continued)				
	By impeachment (see Article III, § 26).	Same as (§ 4).	Same as (§ 4). (See Article III, § 25 (1864)).	No provision, but see generally Article III, § 41 (1851).	No provision.
	By General Assembly—2/3 vote of each house after opportunity to defend.	Same as (§ 4).	Same as (§ 4).	Same as (§ 4). (§ 9), except that governor executes removal, and no opportunity to defend.	No provision.
§ 4A	Commission on Judicial Disabilities—to be voted on Nov., 1966. (See text.)				
§ 4B					
§ 5	Vacant Judgeship: Filled by governor's appointee.	Same as (§ 5).	Orphans' Court excepted (see (§ 40) this column). By governor with advice and control of Senate (§ 6).	By governor with advice and consent of Senate (§ 25).	No provision. 1840 (§ 3)—same as 1851.
	Appointee ineligible if will reach 70 before term runs (reappointment after 16-year term excepted).	[Added, 1945.]			
	Vacancy in chief judgeship of Supreme Bench.	[Added, 1945.]			
§ 6	No additional compensation for judicial duties.	Same as (§ 6).	Same as (§ 6).	Same as (§ 4).	Oath to that effect (§ 52). Breach of oath brings perpetual disqualification from state office, punishment of perjury or banishment from State.