

PART III—CIRCUIT COURTS (Continued)

	1965	1867	1864	1851	1776
§ 22	<i>Party's right to have question reserved for consideration by the "county's three judges" sitting en bloc.</i>	Same (§ 22).	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
§ 23	<i>Decisions:</i> To be rendered within 2 months after case "argued or submitted."	Same (§ 22).	Same (§ 30).	No provision.	No provision.
§ 24	<i>Salary:</i> Not diminished while in office.	Chief Judge, \$3,000; Associate Judges, \$2,800; not diminished while in office (§ 24).	Each judge, \$2,500; not diminished while in office (§ 28).	Each judge, \$2,000; not diminished while in office (§ 9).	No provision.
§ 25	<i>Clerks:</i> One for the Circuit Court for each county.	Same (§ 25), except 6-year term.	Same as 1867 (§ 29).	Same as 1867 (§ 14).	Residence required for the 6 months prior to election and continuously during term of office. Approved by court (§ 47).
	Elected by county voters.				
	4-year term (re-eligible).	6-year term.			Same (§ 40).
	Removable for cause upon conviction in court of law.				Filled by court or by governor until court reconvenes.
	Vacancy filled by Circuit Court until election of successor.				
§ 26	<i>Deputies:</i> Court limits numbers. Clerk appoints. Court may remove. Salary set by law.	Same (§ 26).	No provision.	No provision.	No provision.