

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
	<p>other civil officers of government (assessors, constables and overseers of the roads only excepted), and may also suspend or remove any civil officer who has not a commission during good behaviour, and may suspend any militia officer for one month, and may also suspend or remove any regular officer in the land or sea service; and the governor may remove or suspend any militia officer in pursuance of the judgment of a court martial.</p>	<p>Proposed by Act of 1817, chapter 189. Ratified 1818.</p> <p>In all appointments to be hereafter made by the Executive, it shall be the duty of the Governor, and he is hereby required to nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Council appoint all such officers as are directed to be appointed by the executive, either by the constitution or Laws of this State.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1823, chapter 111. Ratified 1824.</p> <p>Sec. 3. All annual appointments of civil officers in this State, shall be made in the third week of January in every year in the same manner as the Constitution and form of government now directs.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1836, chapter 197. Ratified 1837.</p> <p>Sec. 14. The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advise and consent of the Senate, shall appoint all officers of the State whose offices are or may be created by law, and whose appointment shall not be otherwise provided for by the Constitution and form of government, or by any laws consistent with the Constitution and form of Government Provided that this act shall not be deemed or construed to impair in any manner, the validity of the commissions of such persons as shall be in office under previous executive appointment when this act shall go into operation, or to alter, abridge, or change the tenure, quality or duration of the same, or of any of them.</p>