

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
	<p>ant to this Section, shall appoint an Associate Judge for such term, not exceeding eight years and expiring on the thirty-first day of December immediately following a Congressional election, as the Law creating such office shall prescribe. If any vacancy occurs during any such original term, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of such term. After the expiration of said original terms, the terms of office of said Court shall be for eight years from the expiration of the preceding term, and shall be filled as follows:</p> <p>(1) Any incumbent Judge of said Court shall be eligible, at the Congressional election immediately preceding the expiration of his period of appointment or term, for election or re-election to succeed himself (a) for a full term of eight years, except as provided in (b) hereof; or (b) for the unexpired remainder of the current eight year term, if his appointment will expire before the end of such term. Any qualified person including an incumbent Judge shall be eligible for election to said Court. Provided, however, that any Judge who is in office when this act takes effect shall be entitled to have his name placed upon the ballot with no party designation and with no opposing candidate; and the voters shall cast their votes for or against the continuation in office of said Judge.</p> <p>(2) Whenever a vacancy shall occur on said Court from any cause the Governor shall appoint to said Court</p>		

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution