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Any governor, chancellor, judge, register of wills, attorney-general, register of the land-office, commissioner of the loan-office, register of the chancery court, or any clerk of the common law courts, treasurer, sheriff, surveyor, or auditor of the public accounts, who shall receive, directly or indirectly, at any time, the profits, or any part of the profits, of any office held by any other person, during his acting as such, shall, on conviction, be punished as therein directed, or be banished this state for ever.—Const. art. 53.

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