

JUDGES.

- The independence and uprightness of judges essential to the impartial administration of justice, and a great security to the rights and liberties of the people, wherefore they ought to hold commissions during good behaviour, and be removed for misbehaviour on conviction in a court of law—Decl. of Rights, art. 30.
- Salaries liberal, but not profuse, ought to be secured to them during the continuance of their commission—Decl. of Rights, art. 30.
- No judge ought to hold any other office, civil or military, or receive fees or perquisites of any kind—Decl. of Rights, art. 30.
- All judges shall hold their commissions during good behaviour, removable only for misbehaviour on conviction in a court of law—Const. art. 40.
- See *Constitution*.
- The court of appeals to be composed of persons of integrity and sound judgment in the law—Const. art. 56.
- Each of the judges out of court to have the same power as those justices, &c.—1805, ch. 65, sec. 13, 503
- There shall be appointed for each judicial district three persons of integrity and sound legal knowledge, residents of the state, one as chief judge, and the other two as associate judges—1804, ch. 55, 490
- See *Constitution*.
- The court of appeals to be composed of the chief judges of the several judicial districts—1804, ch. 55, 490
- The judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the district court, before they act as such, to take the oath therein prescribed, to be administered by any judge, &c.—1805, ch. 65, sec. 2, p. 500; sec. 3, 501
- Form of the commission to the judges—1805, ch. 65, sec. 4, . . . 501
- To be varied so as to designate the chief judge of the court of appeals—1805, ch. 65, sec. 6, 501
- The county courts in each district to be composed of all the judges for such district—1805, ch. 65, sec. 5, 501
- Any one or more empowered to hold the court, &c.—1805, ch. 65, sec. 5, 501
- No judge, after having qualified as such, shall act as an attorney or solicitor in any court during the time that he shall act as judge—1805, ch. 65, sec. 12, 503
- Each of the judges out of court to have all the power, &c. had by any judge of the late general court, or the former court of appeals, or by any chief justice of a district court—1805, ch. 65, sec. 13, . . 503
- The chief judge of the district, where the chancery court shall sit, to hear and determine on cases where the chancellor may be interested—1805, ch. 65, sec. 19, 504
- Provisions as to deeds acknowledged before them—1805, ch. 65, sec. 37, 506
- See *Acknowledgment*.
- A judge of a district, &c. empowered to take the bond or recognizance of any coroner—1805, ch. 65, sec. 48, 507