

shall be required to impeach. Impeachments shall be tried by a special tribunal of ten judges appointed by the Court of Appeals from among the judges of the State. The concurrence of three-fifths of the judges of the special tribunal shall be required to convict. Judgment upon conviction shall be removal from office and may include disqualification from holding any office of public trust, and deprivation of pension rights and other privileges of office. A person tried upon impeachment, whether or not convicted, nevertheless may be subject to criminal prosecution and punishment according to law.

Section 9.05. **Militia.**

The General Assembly may provide by law for a militia. The governor shall be its commander in chief and shall appoint its officers. The governor may order the militia into active service to repel invasions, to suppress insurrections, to enforce the execution of the laws, and to provide assistance when great destruction of life or property may be threatened or may have occurred. The military authority of the State shall be and remain subject to civil control in the person of the governor at all times. Only a member of the militia may be subject to a military trial and then only for offenses committed while in actual service.

Section 9.06. **Natural Resources.**

The General Assembly shall provide by law for the conservation, enhancement, improvement, and protection of the natural environment, natural resources, and natural beauty of the State.

Section 9.07. **Consumer Protection.**

The General Assembly shall provide by law for the protection and education of the citizens of the State against harmful and unfair business practices.

Section 9.08. **Sovereign Immunity.**

Sovereign immunity may not be pleaded as a defense in a suit against the State or any unit of local government, or any of