

Constitution

Judicial Department.

Article 3.

Section 1. The Judicial power of this State, both as to matters of law and equity, shall be vested in a Supreme Court, Courts of Session for each County and such subordinate Courts, as the General Assembly may from time to time establish by law. The Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Judges of Courts shall hold their offices during good behavior; but may be removed by the Governor, on the address of two thirds of each House of the General Assembly or by impeachment and conviction thereon.

Sec. 2. The Judges of the Supreme Court and all other Judges of Courts shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and no person shall be eligible to the office of Judge unless he has been for two years a Citizen of the State of Maryland in Liberia, and shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall be possessed of unincumbered real estate of not less value than three hundred dollars.

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1. The Declaration of Rights,
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