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ARTICLE IV. LEGISLATIVE.

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in a senate and assembly.

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Sec. 3. The legislature shall provide by the state in the year one thousand eight hundred and lifty-five, and at the end of every ten years thereafter; and at their first session af-

Sec. 4. The members of the assembly shall be chosen annually by single districts, or the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, by the qualified electors of the hy county, precinct, town or ward lines, to sh ll be prescribed by law. consist of contiguous territory, and be in as compact form as practicable.

Sec. 5. The senators shall be chosen by single districts of convenient contiguous ter- joi rnal. ner as members of the assembly are required to be chosen, and no assembly district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district.-The senate districts shall be numbered in reg-10. Let be the first the first of the country of said river to the numbered districts shall go ont of office at the brested in a Governor, who shall hold his

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Sec. 27. The legislature shall direct by la v, in what manner, and in what courts suits may be brought against the state.

Sec. 28. Members of the legislature, and officers, executive and judicial, except st sh inferior officers, as may be by law ex-Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and far lifully to discharge the duties of their respective offices to the best of their ability.

icc. 30. In all elections to be made by the ve e, and their votes shall he entered on the

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

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Sec. 6. The governor shall have the powdons after conviction for all offences except Sec. 13. No person being a member of treas in and cases of impeachment, upon such Congress, or holding any civil or military of- cond ions, and with such restrictions and limfice under the United States, shall be eligible litatic is as he may think proper, subject to such to a seat in the legislature: and if any person regulations as may be provided by law, relashall, after his election as a member of the tive 's the manner of applying for pardons .legislature, be elected to Congress, or be ap- Upo: conviction for treason, he shall have the be tay the first of the control of the sentence of the law of the control of the law of the United Section of the law of the United Section of the Sentence of the control of the sentence of the law of the United Section of the law of the United Section of the law of the United Section of the Sentence of the Control of the Sentence of the S

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ARTIOLE VI.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

their offices for the term of two years.

Sec. 29. The legislature shall determine ture and Executive department of the state, court, we at persons shall constitute the Militia of and shall when required, lay the same and all Sec. the state, and may provide for the organizing matters relative thereto, before either branch judge chosen by the qualified electors, therein, and disciplining the same in such manner as of the legislature; he shall be ex-officio audit- who shall hold his office as is provided in this or, and shall perform such other duties as constitution, and until his successor shall be shall be assigned him by law. He shall re-chosen and qualified, and after he shall have logislature, the members thereof shall vote viva ceive as a compensation for his services yearly. [been elected, he shall reside in the circuit for such sum as shall be provided by law, and shall which he was elected. One of said Judges keep his office at the seat of government.

sation of the Treasurer and Attorney General, the legislature shall, at its first session provide shall be prescrited by law.

sen by the electors of the respective counties, one of said judges shall go out of office in two

be composed of the Senate. erimes and misdemeanors; but a majority of all the members e ceted shall concur in an impeachment. On tr al of impeachment agn'st the more within thirty days either before or after Governor, the Li utenant Governor shall not such election. act as a member of the court. No judicial ofaccording to evidence; and no person shall be and punishment according to law. Sec. 2. The judicial power of this state qualified elector within the jurisdiction for

both as to matters of law and equity, shall be vested in a Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Courts of Probate, and in Justices of the Peace. The logislature m, y also vest such jurisdicpal courts, and shall have power to establish ed in municipal courts, shall not exceed in their respective municipalities, that of circuit circuit court may sold courts for each other, that of the judges of the circuit court.

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> to the county of Crawford, and the county of La Point to the county of St. Croix for judicial purposes until otherwise provided for by the ligislature.

Sec. 6. The legislature may altar the lim-Section 1. There shall be chosen by the there are compact and convenient as practicable malified electors of the state, at the times and and bounding them by county lines; but no places of choosing the members of the legisla- such alteration or increase shall have ure, a Secretary of State; Treasurer, and the effect to renove a judge from office. In Attorney General, who shall severally hold lease of an increase of circuits, the judge or judges shall be elected as provided in this Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall keep constitution, and receive a salary not less than a fair record of the official acts of the legisla-that herein provided for judges of the circuit

Sec. 7. For each circuit there shall be a shall be designated as Chief Justice, in such Sec. 3. The powers, duties and compen-manner as the legislature shall provide. And by law as well for the election of, as for clasify-Sec. 4. Sheriffs, Goroners, Registers of ing the judges of the circuit court, to be elected Deeds, and District Attorneys, shall be cho-under this constitution, in such manner that

Sec. 9. When a vacancy shall happen in Section 1. The court for the trial of imment of the Governor, which shall continue The House of R presentatives shall have the until a successor is elected and qualified; and power of impeaching all civil others of this when elected such successor shall hold his ofstate, for corrupt conduct in office, or for fice the residue of the unexpired term. There

feer shall exercise his office after he shall preme and circuit courts shall receive a salary have been impeached, until his acquittal. Be- payable quarterly of not less than one thoufore the trial of an impeachment, the members sand five hundred dollars annually; they shall of the court shall take an oath or affirmation, receive no fee; of office or other comtruly and impartially to try the impeachment pensation than their salaries; they shall hold no office of public trust, except a judicial convicted without a concurrence of two thirds office, during the term for which they are resof the members present. Judgment in cases nectively elected, and all votes for either of of impeachment, shall not extend further than them for any office except a judicial office, to removal from o fice, or removal from office given by the legis ature or the people, shall be and disqualificatio; to hold an office of honor, void. No person shall be eligible to the office profit or trust uncer this state ; but the party of judge, who sha I not at the time of his elecimpeached shall so liable to indictment, trial tion be a citizen o the United States, and have lattained the age of twenty-five years, and be a

which he may be chosen.

Sec. II. The supreme court shall hold at least one term annually at the seat of government of the state at such times as shall be tion as shall be deemed necessary in munici- provided by law, and the legislature may provide for holding of ter terms, and at other plainferior courts in the several counties, with ces when they may deem it necessary. A limited civil and criminal jurisdiction. Provi- circuit court shall be held at least twice in ded that the Juris liction which may be vest- each year, in each county of the state, organ ized for judicial purposes. The judges of the

bed in this constitution. And that the legisla- Sec. 12. There shall be a clerk of the Sec. 14. The governor shall issue writs gislal ire shall either pardon, or commute the translation to fill such assertion of for the election of the elect Judges of the municipal courts, as of the judg- for judicial purposes, by the qualified electors es of the inferior courts, by the qualified elce- thereof, who shall sold his office for two years, n either bouse of the legislature. or gr nt a further reprieve. He shall annualtors of the interior courts, by the quanties of the respective jurisdictions. The term subject to removal as shall be provided by law. Sec. 13. Members of the legislature shall by communicate to the legislature each case of office of the interior of the said municipal. In case of a vacancy, the judge of the circuit of office of the jurges of the said municipal. In case of a vacancy, the judge of the circuit and inferior courts, shall not be longer than court shall have the power to appoint a clerk, at of the judges of the circuit court.

See. 3. The Supreme Court, except in The clerk thus elected or appointed, shall give eases otherwise provided in this constitution, such scenrity as the legislature may require, shall have appellate jurisdiction only, which and when elected shall hold his office for a shall be co-extensive with the state; but in no case removed to the Supreme Court shall a its own clerk, and a clerk of a circuit court.

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