

tenements in another, until a *testatum fieri facias* being issued, shall be entered of record in the office of the prothonotary of the county where in the lands or tenements are situated.

§ 24. The governor shall appoint a competent number of persons to the office of justice of the peace, not exceeding twelve in each county, until two-thirds of both houses of the legislature shall by law direct an addition to the number, who shall be commissioned for seven years, if so long they shall behave themselves well, but may be removed by the governor within that time on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or on the address of both houses of the legislature.

§ 25. The style in all process and public acts shall be, "*The state of Delaware.*" Prosecutions shall be carried on in the name of the state.

ARTICLE 7.

§ 1. The members of the senate and house of representatives, the chancellor, the judges, and the attorney-general shall, by virtue of their offices, be conservators of the peace throughout the state; and the treasurer, secretary, prothonotaries, registers, recorders, sheriffs, and coroners shall, by virtue of their offices, be conservators thereof within the counties respectively in which they reside.

§ 2. The representatives, and, when there shall be more than one, the representatives of the people of this state in congress, shall be voted for at the same places where representatives in the legislature are voted for, and in the same manner.

§ 3. [The sheriff and coroner of each county shall be chosen by the citizens residing in such county. They shall hold their respective offices for two years, if so long they behave themselves well, and until successors be duly qualified; but no person shall be twice chosen sheriff upon election by the citizens in any term of four years. They shall be commissioned by the governor. The governor shall fill vacancies in these offices by appointments to continue until the next election, and until successors shall be duly qualified. The legislature, two-thirds of each branch concurring, may vest the appointment of sheriffs and coroners in the governor; but no person shall be twice appointed sheriff in any term of six years.]

§ 4. The attorney-general, [registers in chancery,] prothonotaries, registers, clerks of the orphans' court and of the peace, shall respectively be commissioned for five years, if so long they shall behave themselves well; but may be removed by the governor within that time on conviction of misbehaviour in office, or on the address of both houses of the legislature. Prothonotaries, [registers in chancery,] clerks of the orphans' court, registers, recorders, and sheriffs, shall keep their offices in the town or place in each county in which the [superior] court [is] usually held.

§ 5. Attorneys at law, all inferior officers in the treasury department, election officers, officers relating to taxes, to the poor, and to highways, constables and hundred officers, shall be appointed in such manner as is or may be directed by law.

§ 6. All salaries and fees annexed to officers shall be moderate; and no officer shall receive any fees whatever without giving to the person