

Section 5.32. Cost of Judicial Branch.

The cost of the operation and administration of the judicial branch shall be borne exclusively by the State, and all revenues derived from the operation and administration of the judicial branch shall inure to the State.

Section 5.33. Clerks of Court.

The chief judge of each court shall appoint, to serve at his pleasure, a chief clerk of that court. There shall be in each county a clerk of the Superior Court who shall be selected as prescribed by law. There shall be in each county a clerk of the District Court whose appointment and term shall be prescribed by rule.

ARTICLE 6. FINANCE

TAXATION

Section 6.01. Power to Tax.

Taxes shall be imposed only for public purposes and only by the elected representatives of the people exercising legislative powers.

Section 6.02. Local Taxing Power.

All units of local government shall retain, unless withdrawn by the General Assembly by law, those taxing powers that they have at the effective date of this Constitution. Taxing powers may be granted or withdrawn by the General Assembly by law applicable to all municipal corporations or by law applicable to one or more of the other popularly elected representative local governments.

Section 6.03. Assessments.

Assessments with respect to any tax shall be made pursuant to uniform rules and pursuant to classifications of property, taxpayers, and events prescribed by law, which classes shall