

§ 1. Be it enacted, by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Georgia, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that, so soon as this act shall have passed, agreeably to the requisitions of the constitution, the following shall be adopted in lieu of the foregoing clauses: In the third section of the first article, the following, to wit: The senate shall be elected *biennially*, after the passage of this act—the first election to take place on the first Monday in 1843. In lieu of the seventh section of the first article, the following: The representatives shall be elected *biennially*, after the passing of this act—the first election to take place the first Monday in October, eighteen hundred and forty-three; and in lieu of the clause in the twelfth section in the first article, the following: The meeting of the general assembly shall be *biennially*, after the passage of this act, on the first Monday in November; and in lieu of the clause in the third section of the third article, the following, to wit: There shall be a state attorney and solicitor elected by the legislature, who shall hold their offices for the term of four years; and in lieu of the clause in the fifteenth section of the fourth article, the following: The same shall be published at least six months previous to the next ensuing biennial election for members of the general assembly—the provisions of this act not to go into effect until the year eighteen hundred and forty-three.

2. And be it further enacted, by the authority of the aforesaid, that whenever it shall so happen that the term of office of any of the judges, state attorney, or solicitors, shall expire at any time during the recess of the general assembly, then and in that case it shall be the duty of his excellency, the governor, to fill such vacancy by appointment, until the next general assembly thereafter to be held, when such vacancy shall be filled by election by the legislature, until the next election of judges, state's attorney, or solicitors, shall take place.

CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY.

PREAMBLE.

WE, the representatives of the people of the state of Kentucky, in convention assembled, to secure to all the citizens thereof the enjoyment of the rights of life, liberty, and property, and of pursuing happiness, do ordain and establish this constitution for its government:

ARTICLE I.—*Concerning the Distribution of the Powers of Government.*

§ 1. The powers of the government of the state of Kentucky shall be divided into three distinct departments, and each of them be