

court for such precinct or precincts, in lieu of all justices of the peace therein. justices of the peace and inferior courts herein provided for, shall have jurisdiction in all civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars, except in cases of libel, slander, assault and battery and ejection. The legislature may provide by law what fees may be charged by justices of the peace and constables, which fees shall be uniform throughout the State. The right of appeal from any judgment of a justice of the peace, or from any inferior court authorized by this section, without the prepayment of costs, and also the term of office of such justices, and of the judges of such inferior courts and of notaries public, shall be provided for by law. The Governor may appoint notaries public without the powers of a justice of the peace, and may, except where otherwise provided by an act of the legislature, appoint not more than one notary public, with all the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, for each precinct in which the election of justices of the peace shall be authorized.

Sec. 30. The attorney general shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at the same time and places of election of members of the legislature, whose term of office shall be four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall reside at the seat of government during his term of office, shall be the law officer of the State, and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by law.

Sec. 31. The style of all process shall be "The State of Alabama," and all prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by the authority of the same and shall conclude, "Against the peace and dignity of the State."

Sec. 32. After suit has been commenced on any cause of action the legislature shall have no power to take away such cause of action, or to destroy any defense that may exist to any suit after such suit has been commenced.

Sec. 33. The legislature shall have the power to abolish any court (except the supreme court and the probate courts) whenever its jurisdiction and functions have been conferred upon some other court.

Sec. 34. Nothing in this article shall be so construed as to effect the term of office of any officer now in office.

Upon the call of the roll upon the final passage of the Article, the vote resulted as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. President,	Bethune,	Cunningham,
Almon,	Blackwell,	Davis, of DeKalb,
Altman,	Brooks,	Davis, of Etowah,
Ashcraft,	Browne,	Dent,
Banks,	Burns,	deGraffenreid,
Barefield,	Cardon,	Duke,
Bartlett,	Chapman,	Eley,
Beavers,	Cobb,	Eyster,
Beddow,	Coleman, of Greene,	Espy,