

## CHAPTER 351

## RESIGNATIONS, VACANCIES, REMOVALS

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The governor may remove from office any clerk of the appellate courts or a district court, judge of probate, judge of any municipal court, court commissioner, sheriff, constable, coroner, auditor, county recorder, county attorney, county commissioner, county treasurer, or any collector, receiver, or custodian of public moneys, when it appears to him by competent evidence, that the officer has been guilty of malfeasance or nonfeasance in the performance of his official duties. Prior to removal, he shall give to the officer a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity to be heard in his defense.

**History:** 1983 c 247 s 136