

WHEREAS, the in-sim constitution of the State of Chesapeake has no provision regarding the confirmation of Judges to the State Judiciary,

WHEREAS, the in-sim constitution defers to the real-life Constitution of Virginia on matters it does not cover,

WHEREAS, Article VI of the Virginia State Constitution establishes that Judges are nominated and appointed by legislative election on the part of the General Assembly,

WHEREAS, Governor /u/DoomLexus has appointed Judges without confirmation by the General Assembly,

WHEREAS, at least one of these Judges has no prior experience, as admitted by the Governor herself,

WHEREAS, Governor /u/DoomLexus has acted in a manner which shows disregard for the severity and responsibilities of her office,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF CHESAPEAKE

- I. Section I: Definitions
 - A. "State Constitution" shall refer to the in-sim Constitution of Chesapeake or, for situations in which the in-sim Constitution defers authority, to the Virginia State Constitution.
 - B. "Unconstitutional Appointment" shall refer to any appointment by the Governor which violates the State Constitution.
- II. Section II: Impeachment of the State Judiciary
 - A. Chief Justice /u/t0mjefferson is hereby removed from office due to unconstitutional appointment.
 - B. Associate Justice /u/LordoftheWoods is hereby removed from office due to unconstitutional appointment.
 - C. Associate Justice /u/KrakenOverlord is hereby removed from office due to unconstitutional appointment.
 - D. These Justices may return to their positions should they be confirmed by the General Assembly in a manner consistent with the State Constitution.
 - E. Section II, (D) shall be void if these Justices have been confirmed by a vote of the General Assembly.
- III. Section III: Charges Against /u/DoomLexus and Procedures for Impeachment
 - A. This Assembly hereby finds /u/DoomLexus guilty of the following:
 1. Violation of the State Constitution while serving as Governor.
 2. [Threatening to call the Chesapeake Defense Force against the Government of the United States](#)
 3. [Overstepping Bounds by Issuing an Executive Order against a Foreign Government](#)
 4. [Threatening to Arrest an Individual for Entering the State, Despite Committing No Crime](#)
 5. Acting in a manner unbecoming of the Office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Chesapeake.

- B. Procedures for the Vote on Impeachment
 - 1. The vote for impeachment shall be called in accordance with the schedule established for bills.
 - 2. These Articles shall pass on a two-thirds margin.
- IV. Section IV: Impeachment of Governor /u/DoomLexus
 - A. /u/DoomLexus is hereby found to have violated the State Constitution and to have lost the mandate to govern while in office, and is hereby impeached by this Assembly.
- V. Section V: Results of Impeachment
 - A. /u/DoomLexus is hereby removed from the Office of Governor by this Assembly.
 - B. /u/BryceMD shall become Governor.
 - C. All newly empty positions are to be filled in accordance with the State Constitution.
- VI. Section VI: Enactment
 - A. These Articles shall go into effect immediately upon passage by the Assembly.

These Articles of Impeachment are written by /u/Eleves_202 (R) and /u/drkantatto (D).

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