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Six justices in session, c 1899

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Seven Justices, 1947, *A History of the Supreme Court of Georgia*, Main Collection, JK4383 H314 1948

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Additional Justice.
The following amendment to the Georgia Constitution was adopted by the Georgia General Assembly in 1895.
1895.

Additional Justices.
From *The News Tribune*.
It is all important that the people of Georgia do not neglect to vote for the re-
new constitutional amendment proposed by
the legislature providing for three addition-
al associate justices of the supreme court.
To any one who has given a moment's
consideration to the congested condition of
the supreme court, the necessity of carry-
ing forward the amendment will appear
in the strongest manner. Something must
be done to relieve the strain upon the court
or its functions will be hampered to such
an extent that it will cease to be of much
utility in dealing with the work of the
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Cherokee Indians are forced from their homelands during the 1830s, photo from National Geographic
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Historical Marker of first session of GA Supreme Court, Talbotton, GA
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Honorable Hiram Warner of GA, c 1870

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Joseph Henry Lumpkin portrait, Artifact Collection, A-1361-335

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Original 3 justices in session, 1894

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State Capitol at Atlanta, ca 1898

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