


- ② Removal for the violation of the constitution by the process of impeachment granted by Article 56. The only ground for impeachment specify under Article 61 (1) is the violation of the constitution.

Procedure for Impeachment of the President (Article 61)

An Impeachment is a quasi-judicial procedure in parliament. Either house may prefer the charge of violation of constitution before the other house which shall then investigate the charge itself or cause the charge to be investigated.

- (i) A resolution containing the proposal is moved after a 14 days notice in writing signed by not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the total number of members of that house.
- (ii) The resolution is then passed by a majority of not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the total membership of the house.

 The president shall have a right to appear and to be represented at such investigation. If as a result of the investigation a resolution is passed by not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the total membership of the house before which the charge ~~has~~^{has} been preferred declaring that the charge has been sustained such resolution shall have the effect of removing the president from the office with effect from the date ~~of~~ on which such resolution is passed.