

Sec. 8. In case of any vacancy in the office of Governor during the recess of the Legislature, the President of the Senate shall discharge the duties of said office till a Governor is elected, as herein provided for; and in case of the death or resignation of said President, or of his removal from the State, or of his refusal to serve, then the duties of said office shall, in like manner and for the same interval, devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Legislature may provide by law for the case of impeachment or inability of the Governor, and declare what person shall perform the Executive duties during such impeachment or inability; and for any vacancy in said office not herein provided for, provision may be made by law, and if such vacancy should occur without such provision being made, the Legislature shall be convened by the Secretary of State, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

In other respects the undersigned concur in the Report of the Majority.

OLIVER MILLER,
C. S. PARRAN.

Which was read.

Mr. Brown from the minority of the committee on the Elective Franchise, submitted the following

REPORT.

The minority of the Committee not being able to concur in all of the views of the majority, beg leave to submit the following Report:

ARTICLE I.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 1. Every free white male person of twenty-one years of age, and upwards, who shall have been one year next preceding the election a resident of the State, and for six months a resident of Baltimore, or of any county in which he may offer to vote, and being at the time of the election a citizen of the United States, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides, in all elections hereafter to be held; and at all such elections the vote shall be taken by ballot. And in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Congressmen, Senator, Delegate or other officer or officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which