

Sec. 7. The qualified voters of each county and of the city of Baltimore shall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and every two years thereafter elect a Surveyor for the counties and the city of Baltimore respectively, whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January next ensuing their election, and whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law. Any vacancy in the office of Surveyor shall be filled by the Commissioners of the counties, or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore respectively, for the residue of the term.

Sec. 8. The qualified voters of Worcester county shall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and every two years thereafter; elect a Wreck Master for said county, whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law; the term of office of said Wreck Master shall commence on the first Monday of Jannaay next succeeding his election, and a vacancy in said office shall be filled by the County Commissioners of said county for the residue of the term.

Sec. 9. The General Assembly may provide by law for the election or appointment of such other officers as may be required and are not herein provided for, and prescribe their tenure of office powers and duties.

ARTICLE VIII.

E D U C A T I O N .

SECTION 1. The Governor shall, within thirty days after the ratification, by the people, of this Constitution, appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Senate, at its first session thereafter, a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, and such additional sum for traveling and incidental expenses at the General Assembly may by law allow; shall report to the General Assembly within thirty days after the commencement of its first session under this Constitution, a uniform system of free public schools, and shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office, as may from time to time be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. There shall be a State Board of Education, consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the State Superintendent of