

ARTICLE VII.—SUNDRY OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Constitutes the Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer, the Board of Public Works. Heretofore, a Board of four Commissioners was elected by the people.

SEC 2. Provides that these officers shall receive no additional salary as members of the Board of Public Works.

SEC. 3. Gives a salary of \$2,000 to the Commissioner of the Land Office, and requires him to pay over all fees to the Treasurer.

SEC. 4. Increases the salary of the State Librarian, from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

SEC. 5. The County Commissioners hold office for four years instead of for two years, as heretofore, and one-half of them go out of office biennially.

SEC. 6. The Road Supervisors are to be appointed by the County Commissioners, instead of elected by the people, as heretofore.

ARTICLE VIII.—EDUCATION.

This Article is entirely new.

SECTION 1. Authorizes the appointment of a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at a salary of \$2,500.

SEC. 2. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House and State Superintendent, constitute the State Board of Education.

SEC. 3. The School Commissioners in the counties are appointed by the State Superintendent, and hold office for four years; but Baltimore city is excepted.

SEC. 4. The Legislature is required to provide a uniform system of Free Public Schools.

SEC. 5. An annual tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars is prescribed.

SEC. 6. A School Fund of Six Millions is to be accumulated.

ARTICLE IX.—MILITIA AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SECTION 1. Defines who constitute the Militia, viz: citizens between 18 and 45 years of age.

SEC. 2. Omits the provision authorizing companies, battalions and regiments, to elect their several officers.

ARTICLE X.—COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

SECTION 1. Provides for the organization of New Counties.

SEC. 2. Provides for Townships in the place of Election Districts, and for their organization as permanent corporations.

ARTICLE XI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Article provides three modes of Amendment.

SECTION 1. Authorizes 3-5 of both houses of the Legislature to propose amendments to the people.