

23. That the senators and delegates, immediately on their annual meeting, and before they proceed to any business, and every person hereafter elected a senator, or a delegate, before he acts as such, shall take such oath or affirmation of support and fidelity to this state as aforesaid, and before the election of the governor, or members of the council, shall take an oath or affirmation, "to elect without favour, affection, partiality, or prejudice, such person, as governor, or member of the council, as they, in their judgment and conscience, believe best qualified for the office."

24. That every governor, senator, delegate, and member of the council, before he acts as such, shall take an oath, or affirmation, "That he will not receive directly or indirectly, at any time, any part of the profits of any office, held by any other person during his acting in his office of governor, senator, delegate, or member of the council, or the profits, or any part thereof, arising on any agency, for the supply of cloathing or provisions for the army or navy."

25. That every chancellor, judge, commissary general, commissioner of the loan office, attorney general, sheriff, treasurer, naval officer, register of the land office, clerk of the general and county courts, surveyor, and auditor of public accounts, before he acts as such, shall take an oath or affirmation, that he will not directly or indirectly receive any fee or reward for doing his office of _____, but what is or shall be allowed by law, nor will directly or indirectly receive the profits or any part of the profits of any office held by any other person.

26. That no senator, delegate, or member of the council, shall be capable of holding any office of profit in this state, during the time he shall act as senator, delegate, or member of the council; nor shall any governor be capable of holding any other office of profit in this state, while he acts as such.

27. That if any senator, delegate, or member of the council, shall hold or execute any office of profit, or receive directly or indirectly, at any time, any part of the profits of any office exercised by any other person, during his acting as senator, delegate, or member of the council, his seat shall be thereupon void, and on conviction, by the oath of two credible witnesses, he shall suffer the punishment for wilful and corrupt perjury, or be banished this state for ever, or disqualified for ever from holding any office or place of trust or profit, as the court may adjudge.

28. That if any governor, chancellor, judge, commissary general,