

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. And 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. 3. The State Librarian shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall hold his office during the term of the Governor by whom he shall have been appointed, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. His salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum; and he shall perform such duties as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and no appropriation shall be made by law to pay for any Clerk or Assistant to the Librarian.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Commissioner of the Land Office, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall hold his office during the term of the Governor by whom he shall have been appointed, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. He shall perform such duties as are now required of the Commissioner of the Land Office, or such as may hereafter be prescribed by Law, and shall also be the keeper of the Chancery Records. He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), per annum, to be paid out of the Treasury; and shall charge such fees as are now, or may be hereafter fixed by law. He shall make a semi-annual report of all the fees of his office, both as Commissioner of the Land Office and as keeper of the Chancery Records to the Comptroller of the Treasury, and shall pay the same semi-annually into the Treasury.

SEC. 5. The Commissioner of the Land Office shall also act as the Historiographer of the State of Maryland, in which capacity it shall be his duty, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe, to collect, arrange, classify, have charge of, and safely keep, in a suitable apartment to be provided by the Legislature, all Papers, Records, Relics, and other Memorials connected with the early History of Maryland; and he shall also prepare for, and superintend the publication of such Papers, Records or other Memorials, as the Legislature shall direct to be published. The Legislature, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, and from time to time thereafter, shall prescribe such regulations, and make such provisions and appropriations, as it shall deem suitable and adequate for the proper organization and support of the Department created by this Section.