

feitures; and before granting a nolle prosequi or pardon, he shall give notice in one or more newspapers of the application made for it, and of the day on or after which his decision will be given; and in every case in which he exercises this power he shall report to either branch of the Legislature, whenever required, the petitions, recommendations, and reasons which influence his decision.

Sec. 20. The Governor shall reside at the seat of government, and receive for his services an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.)

Sec. 21. When the public interest requires it, he shall have power to employ counsel, who shall be entitled to such compensation as the Legislature may allow in each case, after the services of such counsel shall have been performed.

Sec. 22. A Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall continue in office, unless sooner removed by the Governor till the end of the official term of the Governor from whom he received his appointment, and receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

Sec. 23. He shall carefully keep and preserve a record of all official acts and proceedings (which may at all times be inspected by a committee of either branch of the Legislature,) and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law, or as may properly belong to his office.

Mr. Tarr, of Caroline, submitted the following minority report of the committee upon the executive department:

We, the members of the executive committee, beg leave, respectfully, to submit the following as a minority report:

The State shall be divided into three districts; St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Howard counties, and the city of Baltimore to be the first; the eight counties of the Eastern Shore to be the second, and Baltimore, Harford, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Carroll counties to be the third.

The Governor, who was elected from the first district at the last election, shall continue in office during the term