

disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections thereof.

SEC. 6. Every person, elected, or appointed to any office of profit or trust, under this Constitution, or under the laws made pursuant thereto, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation: I, _____ do swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality, or prejudice, execute the office of _____, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State (and if a Governor, Senator, Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge,) that I will not directly, or indirectly, receive the profits, or any part of the profits, of any other office during the term of my acting as _____.

SEC. 7. Every person, hereafter elected, or appointed to office, in this State, who shall refuse, or neglect to take the oath or affirmation of office, provided for in the sixth section of this Article, shall be considered as having refused to accept the said office; and a new election, or appointment, shall be made, as in case of refusal to accept, or resignation of an office; and any person violating said oath, shall, on conviction thereof, in a Court of Law, in addition to the penalties now, or hereafter, to be imposed by law, be thereafter incapable of holding any office of profit or trust in this State.

ARTICLE II.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. The executive power of the State shall be vested in a Governor, whose term of office shall commence on the second Wednesday of January next ensuing his election, and continue for four years, and until his successor shall have qualified; but the Governor chosen at the first election under this Constitution, shall not enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office until the expiration of the term for which the present incumbent was elected, unless the said office shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification of the said incumbent.