

27. "That the delegates to congress from this state shall be chosen annually or superseded in the mean time by the joint ballot of both houses of assembly, and that there be a rotation in such manner that at least two of the number be annually changed, who shall not be eligible for two years then next to come: and that no person who holds any office of profit in the gift of congress shall be eligible to sit in congress, but if appointed to any such office his seat shall be thereby vacated: That no person unless above twenty-five years of age, and a resident in this state more than five years next preceding the election, and having real and personal estate in this state above the value of one thousand pounds current money, shall be eligible to sit in congress.

28. "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 delegate, before he acts as such, shall take such oath 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 "to elect without favour, effectation, 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."

29. "That the senate and delegates may adjourn themselves respectively; but if the two houses should not agree on the same time, but adjourn to different days, then shall the governor appoint and notify one of those days or some day between, and the assembly shall then meet and be held accordingly, and he shall, if necessary, by advice of the council call them before the time to which they shall in any manner be adjourned, on giving not less than ten days notice thereof, but the governor shall not adjourn the assembly otherwise than as aforesaid, nor prorogue or dissolve it at any time.

30. "That no person unless above twenty-five years of age, a resident in this state above five years next preceding the election, and having in the state real and personal property above the value of five thousand pounds current money, one thousand pounds, whereof at least to be of freehold estate, shall be eligible as governor.

31. "That the governor shall not continue in that office longer than three years successively, nor be eligible as governor until the expiration of four years after he shall have been out of that office.

32. "That upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this state of the governor, the first named of the council for the time being shall act as governor, and qualify in the same manner, and