

natorial district from which he may be taken, three whole years next preceding his election.

SEC. 6. The first Governor elected under the provisions of this constitution, shall be taken from the counties of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George, Anne Arundel (including the city of Annapolis,) Montgomery, and the city of Baltimore; which said counties and city, shall, together constitute, and be known as the first gubernatorial district; at the second election he shall be taken from the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester, which said counties shall, in like manner, together constitute and be known as the second gubernatorial district; and the third election he shall be taken from the counties of Baltimore, Harford, Carroll, Frederick, Washington, and Allegany, which said counties shall in like manner, together constitute, and be known, as the third gubernatorial district.

SEC. 7. He shall at stated times, receive a compensation for his services, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected which compensation shall be _____ dollars per annum.

SEC. 8. No person holding the office of Governor, shall hold any other office or commission, Civil or Military, nor receive the perquisites, or any part of the perquisites, of any other office.

SEC. 9 He shall be the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and of the Militia, except when they may be called into the service of the United States; and shall, (by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,) appoint and commission all the officers of the Militia; and all commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the State of Maryland, be sealed with the seal of the State, signed by the Governor, and attested by the Secretary of State; and the seal of the State heretofore used as such, shall be the future seal of this State and be kept by the Governor and used by him officially.

SEC. 10. He may by proclamation, should the public exigencies require it, convene the Legislature at the Seat of Government or at a different place, should the seat of government be at the time visited by any infectious disease, or be in the actual possession of a public enemy; and when assembled he shall, in writing, state to them the purposes for which they were assembled; but they shall transact no legislative business other than that for which they were so specially assembled. He shall reside at the seat of Government, and the city of Annapolis shall continue to be the seat of Government of this State.

SEC. 11. He shall, from time to time, give to the Legislature information in writing, of the state of the Government, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may deem expedient.

SEC. 12. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

SEC. 13. He shall have power to grant nolle prosequies, and, after conviction, to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, for