

all offences, except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, restrictions and limitations as he may think proper, subject, nevertheless, to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons; and, under such rules as the Legislature shall prescribe, he shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures. In cases of Treason, he shall have power, by and with the advice of the Senate, to grant reprieves and pardons; and he may, in the recess of the Senate, suspend the execution of the sentence until the next meeting of the Legislature, to which he shall report the case, and the Legislature shall either pardon or commute the sentence, direct the execution of the sentence, or grant a further reprieve. He shall annually communicate to the Legislature the number of nolle prosequies granted during the year, and also each case of reprieve, commutation and pardon granted for the same time, and he shall state the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, and the date of the commutation, suspension, pardon or reprieve.

SEC. 14. He shall have power to fill all vacancies in the civil offices of the government which may occur during the recess of the Legislature; and all such appointments, so made, shall be valid and remain good to the end of the first session of the Legislature thereafter.

SEC. 15. He shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint all officers of the State whose offices are, or may be created by law, and whose appointment shall not be otherwise provided for by the Constitution and Form of Government, or by any law not inconsistent with the Constitution and Form of Government.

SEC. 16. He may remove any of the civil officers of the Government (of his appointment) upon satisfactory evidence of any malfeasance in office; but shall report every such case to the Legislature at the next session thereafter.

SEC. 17. He may call out the Militia to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and to enforce, if needs be, the execution of the laws.

SEC. 18. There shall be a contingent fund of                    dollars placed at the control of the Governor, to be expended by him for such purposes only, as may appear to him necessary to the faithful discharge of his duties, and he shall report annually to the Legislature the amount expended, the objects and purposes for which said amount so expended, was incurred.

SEC. 19. The Governor, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, take and subscribe the following oath:

I do solemnly swear or affirm upon the Holy Evangley of Almighty God, that I will support the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Maryland so help me God.

SEC. 20. There shall also be a Lieutenant Governor, who shall be chosen at every election for Governor, by the same persons, and