

penation for all the county and local officers within their respective jurisdiction, but no alteration in these rates, made after the election of any such officer, shall take effect until after the expiration of the term for which he had been elected.

Sec. 8th. On the first Wednesday in November eighteen hundred and fifty one, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, the qualified voters of each election district in the State shall elect one person as supervisor of roads, one person as assessor and one person as tax collector for said district. The term of office of the supervisors, assessors and tax collectors shall commence on the first day of January succeeding their election, and continue for two years thereafter or until their successors shall have qualified. The powers and duties of supervisors, assessors and tax collectors shall be such as these now are or may hereafter be prescribed by law.

Sec. 9th. All city, town and village officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for in this constitution, shall be appointed according to the provisions of the charters of such cities and towns, or the acts of Assembly now in force. But the legislature may modify and alter said charters and acts so as to render the same uniform throughout the State, and to confer on the corporate authorities of such cities and towns, and in the officers of such villages additional powers of local legislation and administration.

Sec. 10th. It shall be the duty of the city council of Baltimore, at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, and every tenth year thereafter, to provide for a new division of said city into twenty wards, compact in form and nearly as may be equal in population. Each of such wards shall be subdivided by the same authority into two election districts. And whenever at any election held thereafter, more than seven hundred and fifty votes shall appear to have been cast in any such election district, the city council shall at its next ensuing session, provide for the further sub-division of the same into two other election districts.

Sec. 11th. For each election district in the City of Baltimore, the Mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint, on or before the first day of June in each year, three persons who shall be Justices of the Peace, if there be any such residing within said district, to act as Judges of all elections to be holden therein until the same period of the following year. Any vacancies in offices of Judges of election in said city may be filled by the Mayor alone.

Sec. 12th. The legislature may declare the cases in which any office shall be deemed vacant, where no provision is made for that purpose in this constitution.

Sec. 13th. Provision shall be made by law for the removal for mis-conduct, malfeasance in office of all officers (except judicial,) and also for supplying all vacancies in office not herein provided for.

Sec. 14th. When the duration of any office is not provided for