- Sec. 8. In case of the death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification of the Governor, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor; and in case of his death, resignation, or removal, then upon the President of the Senate for the time being—until the disqualification or inability shall cease, or until a new Governor shall be elected and qualified.
- Sec. 9. Whenever the Government shall be administered by the Lieutenant Governor, or he shall be unable to attend as President of the Senate, the Senators shall elect one of their own number as President pro tempore.
- Sec. 10. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, shall receive for his services the same compensation which shall, for the same period, be allowed to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and no more.
- Sec. 11. The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the land and naval forces of the State, and may call out the militia to repel invasions, suppress insurrections, and enforce the execution of the laws; but shall not take the command in person without the consent of the Legislature.
- Sec. 12. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.
- Sec. 13. He shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all civil and military officers of the State, whose appointment or election is not otherwise herein provided for, unless a different mode of appointment be prescribed by the law creating the office.
- Sec. 14. In case of any vacancy during the recess of the Senate, in any office which the Governor has power to fill, he shall appoint some suitable person to said office, whose commission shall continue in force till the end of the next session of the Legislature, or till some other person is appointed to the same office, whichever shall first occur, and the nomination of the person thus appointed during the recess, or of some other person in his place, shall be made to the Senate, within thirty days after the next meeting of the Legislature.
- Sec. 15. No person, after being rejected by the Senate, shall be again nominated for the same office, at the same session, unless at the request of the Senate; or be appointed to the same office during the recess of the Legislature.
- Sec. 16. All civil officers appointed by the Governor and Senate, shall be nominated to the Senate within fifty days from the commencement of each regular session of the Legisla-