

Sec. 14. In case of 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 General Assembly 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 General Assembly.

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 General Assembly.

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 General Assembly, and their term of office (except in cases otherwise provided for in this Constitution) shall commence on the first Monday of May next ensuing their appointment, and continue for two years, (unless sooner removed from office,) and until their successors respectively qualify according to law.

Sec. 17. The Governor may suspend or arrest any military officer of the State, for disobedience of orders, or other military offence, and may remove him in pursuance of the sentence of a court martial; and may remove for incompetency or misconduct all civil officers who received appointments from the Executive for a term not exceeding two years.

Sec. 18. The Governor may convene the General Assembly, or the Senate alone, on extraordinary occasions; and whenever, from the presence of an enemy or from any other cause, the seat of Government shall become an unsafe place for the meeting of the General Assembly, he may direct their sessions to be held at some other convenient place.

Sec. 19. It shall be the duty of the Governor semi-annually, and oftener if he deem it expedient, to examine the bank book, account books, and official proceedings of the Treasurer and Comptroller of the State.

Sec. 20. He shall from time to time inform the General Assembly of the condition of the State and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge necessary and expedient.

Sec. 21. He shall have power to grant reprieves and par-