

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>Commissioning of officers during recess.</p>	<p>Sec. 11. 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 until the end of the next session of the Legislature, or until 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 on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Senate.</p>	<p>Sec. 11. 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 until the end of the next session of the Legislature, or until 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Sec. 12. 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, which ever 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.</p>	<p>13. That the treasurers (one for the western and another for the eastern shore) and the commissioners of the loan office may be appointed by the house of delegates during their pleasure, and in case of refusal, death, resignations, disqualification or removal out of the State of any of the said commissioners or treasurers, in the recess of the general assembly, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint and commission a fit and proper person to such vacant office, to hold the same until the meeting of the next general assembly.</p>	<p>Proposed by Act of 1845, chapter 269. Ratified 1846.</p> <p>Sec. 4. From and after the first election of Delegates held in pursuance of this Act, the officers to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, as now provided, shall be biennial instead of annual.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1840, chapter 230. Ratified 1841.</p> <p>Sec. 3. The provisions of the fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the Act of December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, Chapter 197, be and the same are hereby declared to extend to the offices of the Judges of the several Judicial districts of this State, and to all other offices of this State known to the Constitution, concerning the appointment of which no other mode shall have been or may hereafter be provided, so as to authorize the Governor to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint, to said offices, in case of vacancies occurring therein; and to fill any vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions, which shall expire on the appointment of the same person, or of any other person, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the said offices, or at the expiration of one calendar month ensuing the commencement of the next regular session of the Senate whichever shall first occur.</p>