

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
Treasurer and Comptroller; examination and inspection of records.	Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the Governor, semi-annually (and oftener, if he deem it expedient) to examine under oath the Treasurer and Comptroller of the State on all matters pertaining to their respective offices; and inspect and review their Bank and other Account Books.	Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the Governor, semi-annually (and oftener, if he deem it expedient) to examine under oath the Treasurer and Comptroller of the State on all matters pertaining to their respective offices; and inspect and review their Bank and other Account Books.	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.
Informing of Legislature; Recommendation of measures.	Sec. 19. He shall, from time to time, inform the Legislature of the conditions of the State and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge necessary and expedient.	Sec. 19. He shall, from time to time, inform the Legislature of the condition of the State and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge necessary and expedient.	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.
Granting of reprieves and pardons; remitting fines and forfeitures; granting nolle prosequi.	Sec. 20. He shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment, and in cases, in which he is prohibited by other Articles of this Constitution; and to remit fines and forfeitures for offences against the State; but shall not remit the principal or interest of any debt due the State, except in cases of fines and forfeitures; and before granting a <i>nolle prosequi</i> , or pardon, he shall give notice, in one or more newspapers, of the application made for it, and the day on, or after which, his decision will be given; and in every case, in which he exercises this power, he shall report to either Branch of the Legislature, whenever required, the petitions, recommendations and reasons, which influenced his decision.	Sec. 20. He shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment, and in cases, in which he is prohibited by other Articles of this Constitution; and to remit fines and forfeitures for offences against the State; but shall not remit the principal, or interest of any debt due the State, except, in cases of fines and forfeitures; and before granting a <i>nolle prosequi</i> , or pardon, he shall give notice, in one or more newspapers, of the application made for it, and of the day on, or after which, his decision will be given; and in every case, in which he exercises this power, he shall report to either Branch of the Legislature, whenever required, the petitions, recommendations, and reasons, which influenced his decision.	Sec. 21. He shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment, and in cases in which he is prohibited by other articles of this Constitution, and to remit fines and forfeitures for offences against the State; but shall not remit the principal or interest of any debt due to the State, except in cases of fines and forfeitures; and before granting a <i>nolle prosequi</i> , or pardon, he shall give notice in one or more newspapers of the application made for it, and of the day on or after which his decision will be given; and in every case in which he exercises this power, he shall report to either branch of the General Assembly, whenever required, the petitions, recommendations and reasons which influenced his decision.
Residence of Governor; compensation.	Sec. 21. The Governor shall reside at the seat of government, and, from and after the fourth Wednesday	Sec. 21. The Governor shall reside at the Seat of Government, and receive for his services an annual sal-	Sec. 22. The Governor shall reside at the seat of Government, and shall receive for his services an an-

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
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Sec. 18. He shall, from time to time, inform the Legislature of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge necessary and expedient.		
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Sec. 20. The Governor shall reside at the seat of Government, and shall receive for his services an an-		33. That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, may . . . grant reprieves or pardons for any crime, except in such cases where the law shall otherwise direct; . . .