

levying, or applying taxes or supplies for the support of government, or the current expenses of the state, or appropriating money in the treasury, shall be deemed a money bill.

ART. 12. That the house of delegates may punish, by imprisonment, any person who shall be guilty of a contempt in their view, by any disorderly or riotous behaviour, or by threats to, or abuse of, their members, or by any obstruction to their proceedings, they may also punish, by imprisonment, any person who shall be guilty of a breach of privilege, by arresting on civil process, or by assaulting, any of their members, during their sitting, or on their way to or return from the house of delegates, or by any assault of or obstruction to their officers, in the execution of any order or process, or by assaulting or obstructing any witness, or any other person, attending on, or on their way to or from the house, or by rescuing any person committed by the house; and the senate may exercise the same power, in similar cases.

ART. 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, * * * * * 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.

SENATE.

1836, *ch.* 197.—SEC. 1. The term of office of the members of the present senate shall end and be determined whenever, and as soon as a new senate shall be elected as herein after provided, and a quorum of its members shall have qualified as directed by the constitution and laws of this state.

Term of present senate to expire.

SEC. 2. That at the December session of the general assembly for the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and forever thereafter, the senate shall be composed of twenty-one members, to be chosen as herein after provided, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Senate consist of 21 members.

Majority a quorum.

SEC. 3. That at the time and place of holding elections in the several counties of this state, and in the city of Baltimore, for delegates to the general assembly for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and under the direction of the same judges by whom such elections for delegates shall be held, an election shall also be held in each of the several counties of this state and in the city of Baltimore respectively, for the purpose of choosing a senator of the

At October election 1838.

To elect a senator