

the least, excluding the day of notice and the day of election, shall be given. Notice to be given of the time of the election.

ART. 20. That not less than a majority of the senate, with their president, (to be chosen by them by ballot,) shall constitute a house for the transacting any business other than that of adjourning.

ART. 21. That the senate shall judge of the elections and qualification of senators.

ART. 22. That the senate may originate any other except money bills, to which their assent or dissent only shall be given, and may receive any other bills from the house of delegates, and assent, dissent, or propose amendments.

ART. 24. That each house shall appoint its own officers, and settle its own rules of proceeding.

ART. 29. That the senate and delegates may adjourn themselves respectively, but if the two houses should not agree on the same time, but adjourn to different days, then shall the governor appoint and notify one of those days, or some day between, and the assembly shall then meet and be held accordingly; and he shall, if necessary, \* \* \* \* \* call them before the time to which they shall in any manner be adjourned, on giving not less than ten days notice thereof; but the governor shall not adjourn the assembly otherwise than as aforesaid, nor prorogue or dissolve it at any time.

1823, *ch.* 111.—SEC. 1. The time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, shall be on the last Monday of December, in each year, instead of the first Monday of said month, as is now prescribed by the constitution and form of government. Time of meeting.

SEC. 3. That all annual appointments of civil officers in this state shall be made in the third week in January, in every year, in the same manner as the constitution and form of government now directs. Time of making appointments.

1836, *ch.* 197.—SEC. 7. That so much of the thirty-seventh article of the constitution as provides that no senator or delegate to the general assembly, if he shall qualify as such, shall hold or execute any office of profit during the time for which he shall be elected, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Disqualification repealed.

SEC. 8. That no senator or delegate to the general assembly, shall during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the constitution and laws of this state, which shall have been created, or the emoluments thereof shall have been increased during such time; and no senator or delegate, during the time he shall continue to act as such, shall be eligible to any civil office whatever. Disqualified to hold any civil office, &c.