

gible to succeed himself as Governor for the term immediately following the second of said two consecutive popular elective terms.

3.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates shall then open the said Returns, in the presence of both Houses; and the person having the highest number of votes, and being Constitutionally eligible, shall be the Governor, and shall qualify, in the manner herein prescribed, on the third Wednesday of January next ensuing his election or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

13.

All civil officers nominated by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall be nominated to the Senate within forty days from the commencement of each regular session of the Legislature; 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 removed from office), and until their successors, respectively, qualify according to law.

ARTICLE III

14.

The General Assembly shall meet on the second Wednesday of January, beginning the January following the adoption of this amendment by the voters, and on the same day in every year thereafter, and at no other time, unless convened by Proclamation of the Governor. A Proclamation convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session must be issued by the Governor if two-thirds or more of the members elected to the Senate and two-thirds or more of the members elected to the House of Delegates join in a petition to the Governor requesting that he convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session, and the Governor shall convene the General Assembly on the date specified in the petition. This section does not affect the Governor's power to convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session pursuant to Section 16 of Article II of this Constitution.

15.

(1) The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require, for