

the State Central Committee of that county shall submit the name of a resident of the district or subdistrict.

(3) If the vacancy occurs in a district or subdistrict which has boundaries comprising a portion or all of two or more counties, the State Central Committee of each county involved shall have one vote for submitting the name of a resident of the district or subdistrict; and if there is a tie vote between or among the State Central Committees, the list of names there proposed shall be submitted to the Governor, and he shall make the appointment from the list.

<sup>1</sup> SEC. 14. The General Assembly shall meet on the second Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, 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 a majority of the members elected to the Senate and a majority 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.

<sup>1</sup> SEC. 15. (1) The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require, for a period not longer than ninety days in each year. The ninety days shall be consecutive unless otherwise provided by law. The General Assembly may extend its session beyond ninety days but, not exceeding an additional thirty days by resolution concurred in by a three-fifths vote of the membership in each House. When the General Assembly is convened by Proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, but no additional compensation other than mileage and other allowances provided by law shall be paid members of the General Assembly for special session.

(2) Any compensation and allowances paid to members of the General Assembly shall be as established by a commission known as the General Assembly Compensation Commission. The Commission shall consist of nine members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, two of

<sup>1</sup> Thus amended by Chapter 576, Acts of 1970, ratified November 3, 1970.