

Lieutenant Governor, or the exercise of the powers and duties of a successor to the office of Governor.

¹ SEC. 7. The Legislature may provide by law, not inconsistent with Section 26 of Article III of this Constitution, for the impeachment of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

² SEC. 7A. The person, if any, who in November, 1970, is elected to the statutory position of Lieutenant Governor shall assume and hold the constitutional office of Lieutenant Governor for a regular four-year term which begins on the same day as the term of the Governor-elect.

SEC. 8. The Governor shall be the Commander-in-Chief of the land and naval forces of the State; and may call out the Militia to repel invasions, suppress insurrections, and enforce the execution of the Laws; but shall not take the command in person, without the consent of the Legislature.

SEC. 9. He shall take care that the Laws are faithfully executed.

SEC. 10. He shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all civil and military officers of the State, whose appointment, or election, is not otherwise herein provided for, unless a different mode of appointment be prescribed by the Law creating the office.

³ SEC. 11. In case of any vacancy, during the recess of the Senate, in any office which the Governor has power to fill, he shall appoint some suitable person to said office, whose commission shall continue in force until the end of the next session of the Legislature, or until some other person is appointed to the same office, whichever shall first occur; and the nomination of the person thus appointed, during the recess, or, of some other person in his place, shall be made to the Senate on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Senate.

SEC. 12. No person, after being rejected by the Senate, shall be again nominated for the same office at the same session, unless at the request of the Senate; or, be appointed to the same office during the recess of the Legislature.

⁴ SEC. 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 commence-

¹ Thus amended by Chapter 532, Acts of 1970, ratified November 3, 1970.

² Added by Chapter 532, Acts of 1970, ratified November 3, 1970.

³ Thus amended by Chapter 626, Acts of 1955, ratified November 6, 1956.

⁴ Thus amended by Chapter 576, Acts of 1970, ratified November 3, 1970.