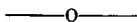


as practicable. And the Treasurer shall qualify within one month after his appointment by the Legislature.

SEC. 6. Whenever during the recess of the Legislature charges shall be preferred to the Governor against the Comptroller or Treasurer, for incompetency, malfeasance in office, willful neglect of duty, or misappropriation of the funds of the State, it shall be the duty of the Governor forthwith to notify the party so charged, and fix a day for a hearing of said charges; and if, from the evidence taken, under oath, on said hearing before the Governor, the said allegations shall be sustained, it shall be the duty of the Governor to remove said offending officer, and appoint another in his place, who shall hold the office for the unexpired term of the officer so removed.



ARTICLE VII.

SUNDRY OFFICERS

¹SECTION 1. County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county by the qualified voters of the several counties of the State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, commencing in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight; their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties shall be such as now or may be hereafter prescribed by law; they shall be elected at such times, in such numbers and for such periods, not exceeding four years, as may be prescribed by law.

²SEC. 2. (A) The qualified voters of each County shall, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, elect a Surveyor for each County whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January next ensuing their election, and whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now or may hereafter by prescribed by Law. And any vacancy in the office of Surveyor, shall be filled by the Commissioners of the counties, or by the County Council of Chartered Counties for the residue of the term.

(B) This Section shall not apply to Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester,

¹ Thus amended by Chapter 99, Acts of 1956, ratified November 6, 1956.

² Thus amended by Chapter 512, Acts of 1971, ratified November 7, 1972.