

office; and in case there be no president of the Senate or in the case of his refusal to serve, and in the case of his death, resignation, removal from the Senate, or other disqualification while discharging the duties of said office of Governor, then the duties of said office shall, in like manner and for the same interval, devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Delegates, at the time such vacancy occurred; and in case there be no Speaker of the House of Delegates or in the case of his refusal to serve, and in the case of his death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification while discharging the duties of said office of Governor, then the duties of said office shall, in like manner and for the same interval, devolve upon the Comptroller of the State, at the time such vacancy occurred; and in case there be no Comptroller of the State, or in the case of his refusal to serve, and in the case of his death, resignation, removal from the State or other disqualification while discharging the duties of said office of Governor, then the duties of said office shall, in like manner and for the same interval devolve upon the Attorney General of the State, at the time such vacancy occurred. And] *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. [and in case of his conviction or his inability, may declare what person shall perform the Executive duties; and for any vacancy in said office not herein provided for, provision may be made by law; and if such vacancy should occur without such provision being made, the Legislature shall be convened by the Secretary of State, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.]*

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*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. 4.** *And be it further enacted, That this new proposed Constitutional amendment be and is hereby placed on the ballot at the general election to be held in November, 1970, as a substitute for and in lieu of Chapter 787 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1969, the original proposed Constitutional amendment, and the original proposed Constitutional amendment shall not be placed on the ballot at such time.*

**SEC. 5.** *And be it further enacted, That if it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the withdrawal and recall of the original proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in Section 1, the repeal of the original proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in Section 2, and the substitution of the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in Section 4, are ineffective, for any reason whatsoever, with the result that Chapter 787 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1969, the original proposed Constitutional amendment, must be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held in November of 1970, both the original proposed Constitutional amendment and the new proposed Constitutional amendment shall be put on the ballot at the general election in November of 1970, as alternate measures to be voted on by the*