

suit by the State for the amount that ought to be paid into the Treasury.

[3.] 2.

Any elected official of the State, or of a county or of a municipal corporation who during his term of office is convicted of or enters a plea of nolo contendere to any crime which is a felony, or which is a misdemeanor related to his public duties and responsibilities and involves moral turpitude for which the penalty may be incarceration in any penal institution, shall be suspended by operation of law without pay or benefits from the elective office. During and for the period of suspension of the elected official, the appropriate governing body and/or official authorized by law to fill any vacancy in the elective office shall appoint a person to temporarily fill the elective office, provided that if the elective office is one for which automatic succession is provided by law, then in such event the person entitled to succeed to the office shall temporarily fill the elective office. If the conviction becomes final, after judicial review or otherwise, such elected official shall be removed from the elective office by operation of law and the office shall be deemed vacant. If the conviction of the elected official is reversed or overturned, the elected official shall be reinstated by operation of law to the elective office for the remainder, if any, of the elective term of office during which he was so suspended or removed, and all pay and benefits shall be restored.

[11.] 3.

No person who is a member of an organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of Maryland through force or violence shall be eligible to hold any office, be it elective or appointive, or any other position of profit or trust in the Government of or in the administration of the business of this State or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of this State.

Article XVI - The Referendum

2.

No law enacted by the General Assembly shall take effect until the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, unless it [contain] CONTAINS a Section declaring such law an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety[,] and IS passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly[; provided, however, that said period of suspension may be extended as provided in Section 3 (t) hereof]. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A LAW OTHER THAN AN EMERGENCY LAW MAY BE EXTENDED AS