

like manner as if he signed it; unless the General Assembly shall, by adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Governor to examine treasury accounts

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the governor, semi-annually (and oftener, if he deem it expedient) to examine under oath the treasurer and comptroller of the State on all matters pertaining to their respective offices; and inspect and review their bank and other account books.

Recommendations.

SEC. 19 He shall, from time to time, inform the legislature of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge necessary and expedient.

Pardoning power

SEC. 20 He shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment, and in cases in which he is prohibited by other articles of this Constitution; and to remit fines and forfeitures for offences against the State; but shall not remit the principal or interest of any debt due the State, except in cases of fines and forfeitures; and before granting a *nolle prosequi*, or pardon, he shall give notice, in one or more newspapers, of the application made for it, and of the day on, or after which, his decision will be given; and in every case in which he exercises this power, he shall report to either branch of the legislature, whenever required, the petitions, recommendations, and reasons which influenced his decision

Notice in newspapers

Reports to legislature

Residence and salary.

SEC. 21. The governor shall reside at the seat of government, and receive for his services an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars.

A secretary of state
1853, c 448
1858, c. 32.

SEC. 22. A secretary of state shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall continue in office, unless sooner removed by the governor, till the end of the official term of the governor from whom he received his appointment, and receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and shall reside at the seat of government; and the office of private secretary shall thenceforth cease.

His duties.

SEC. 23 The secretary of state shall carefully keep and preserve a record of all official acts and proceedings, which may at all times be inspected by a committee of either branch of the legislature, and he shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law, or as may properly belong to his office, together with all clerical duty belonging to the executive department.

STATUTES.

ARTICLE VI.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNOR.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Who keeper of the great seal of the State, who to use the same and when 2 Seal not to be affixed without governor's signature 3 Governor to sign and seal patents 4 To affix great seal to copies of laws and resolutions 5 Shall issue death warrant, when 6. Upon notice required, may commute sentence of death, or may pardon, or remit on conditions 7. Person pardoned on condition of leaving the State, returning. 8 Insane or lunatic convicts 9 Governor may remit forfeited recognizance | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Remitting fine not belonging to informer. 11 Nolle prosequi. 12 Remitting fine imposed by a court-martial 13 Complaint against civil or military officer, witnesses 14 Copy of complaint, notice 15 Costs, enforcement of payments. 16 Returns of elections for electors of president and vice-president, United States, proclamation. 17 Officers and soldiers, Maryland volunteers in war with Mexico, official discharge 18 Malignant or contagious disease, quarantine |
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