

mittee on Election, of the Senate has presented its report on said contest, and before any action has been taken on said report by the Senate, the contestee, or sitting member dies, is it within the power of the President of the Senate, under the provisions of section 13, Article 3, of the Constitution, to issue his warrant for a new election to fill the seat of the deceased member, until after the Senate has finally disposed of said contest?

2. Is it within the constitutional power of the President of the Senate, when under section 13, of Article 3, of the Constitution, it becomes his duty to issue his warrant to fill a vacancy in the Senate caused by the death during the session of the Senate, of a member thereof, to fix the time of such election at the next ensuing election for Delegates and Senators.

3. Would such an election, as is referred to in the preceding inquiries, be held under the provisions of the Act of 1890, chapter 538, said Act being in force in the county where the election was to be held, and if so, what length of time would candidates be required before said election, under this Act, to file with the Supervisors of Elections for the county, certificates of nomination and nomination papers, and are the provisions of said Act as to the time of filing said certificates and papers mandatory, and could a legal election be held under such a warrant of the President of the Senate, without a compliance with this provision of said Act?

4. Does the proviso at the close of section 13, of Article 3, of the Constitution, limit and qualify the time at which the election is to be held under the warrant of the President of the Senate, as well as the time at which the election is to be held under the warrant of the Governor, referred to in said section?

And be it further ordered by the Senate, That a copy of this order be by the Secretary of the Senate, at once transmitted to the Honorable, the Attorney-General of the State of Maryland.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following:

Ordered by the Senate, That the Public Printer print and deliver to the State Librarian 1,000 slips as Corrigenda to the Constitution, recently printed by order of the Senate in the following words: