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lar session of the senate, and on the day or within the period prescribed by law, nominate, and by, and with the advice of the senate appoint a Secretary of State, 197		17
<b>CONSTITUTION</b> , &c.—who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed,	"	"
And discharge such duties and receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by law,	"	"
In case of vacancy occurring in the office of Governor, the General Assembly if in session, if not, at their next session shall proceed by joint ballot of the two houses to elect some person, a qualified resident of the gubernatorial district, from which the Governor for the said term is to be taken, to be Governor for the residue of the term,	"	18
Until such election and the qualification of the person succeeding, the secretary of state shall <i>ad interim</i> , be clothed with the executive power of government,	"	"
In case that office be vacant, or of refusal to act, &c., the president of the senate shall <i>ad intsrin</i> be clothed with executive powers,	"	"
And in case of that office being vacant &c., the speaker of the house of delegates shall <i>ad intrim</i> be clothed with those powers,	"	"
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At the time and place of electing delegates for December session, 1838, &c. and in every third year thereafter, an election shall also be held for a Governor of this State,	"	20
Whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January next, ensuing the day of such election,	"	"
And continue for three years, and until		