

## STATE OFFICERS.

eil, appoints, all the civil and military officers of the state.

Compensation, £1000 (\$2666 66) per annum. A dwelling house with furniture, furnished for his accommodation, whilst acting.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Five members are chosen annually by joint ballot of both branches of the legislature, to act as council to the governor. The council fill up vacancies in their own body, and appoint their own clerk. The first named, or person having the highest number of votes, is president of the council, and in case of the death, resignation or removal of the governor, he acts as governor until a new election takes place. The governor nominates for all civil and military appointments, which are made by and with the advice of the council. Their salary is voted annually by the legislature, and has generally been about five hundred dollars per annum, to each member.

*The following is a List of the Members of the Executive Council, since the adoption of the Constitution.*

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton—refused.

Josiah Polk, chosen February 14th and November 1777.

John Rogers, February 14th—1777.

Edward Lloyd, February 1777 to 1779.