

senator or delegate may also seek election in any new senate district containing fifty per cent or more of the population of the senate district in which he resided prior to redistricting. At the time of his election or appointment a senator shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, and a delegate shall have attained the age of twenty-one years.

### **Section 3.10. Election and Term of Office.**

A member of the General Assembly shall be elected by the voters of the district in which he seeks election, to serve for a term beginning at noon on the second Wednesday of December following his election and ending at noon on the second Wednesday of December in the fourth year thereafter.

### **Section 3.11. Vacancies.**

A vacancy in the General Assembly shall be filled as prescribed by law. An appointee to fill a vacancy, when succeeding a party member, shall be a member of the same political party as the person last elected to that office. An appointee shall serve only until the next general election held at least ninety days after the vacancy occurs. At that election the remainder of the term shall be filled.

### **Section 3.12. Compensation.**

A member of the General Assembly shall receive the salary and allowances prescribed by law. A salary increase enacted during one term of office shall not become effective before the next term. No senator or delegate shall be paid daily living expenses during regular sessions of the General Assembly.

### **Section 3.13. Limitation on Appointment.**

No person elected or appointed to the General Assembly shall be appointed, during the term of office for which he was elected or appointed, to any office which has been created, or for which the compensation has been increased, by the General Assembly during that term.