

Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, for the term of four years, to supply their places ; so that after the first election, one-half of the Senators may be chosen every second year. In case the number of Senators be hereinafter increased, such classification of the additional Senators shall be made as to preserve, as nearly as may be, an equal number in each class.

SEC. 8. No person shall be eligible as a Senator or Delegate who, at the time of his election, is not a citizen of the United States, and who has not resided at least three years next preceding the day of his election in this State, and the last year thereof in the county or in the legislative district of Baltimore city which he may be chosen to represent, if such county or legislative district of said city shall have been so long established, and if not, then in the county or city from which, in whole or in part, the same may have been formed ; nor shall any person be eligible as a Senator unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, nor as a Delegate unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years at the time of his election.

Qualifications of
Senators and Dele-
gates.

SEC. 9. No member of Congress, or person holding any civil or military office under the United States, shall be eligible as a Senator or Delegate ; and if any person shall, after his election as a Senator or Delegate, be elected to Congress, or be appointed to any office, civil or military, under the Government of the United States, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat.

Persons ineligible
1833, ch. 280.

SEC. 10. No person holding any civil office of profit or trust under this State, except Justices of the Peace, shall be eligible to the office of Senator or Delegate.

Same.

SEC. 11. No collector, receiver or holder of public moneys, shall be eligible as Senator or Delegate, or to any office of profit or trust under this State, until he shall have accounted for and paid into the Treasury all sums on the books thereof charged to and due by him.

Defaulters inelig-
ible.

1856, ch. 16

SEC. 12. In case of death, disqualification, resignation, refusal to act, expulsion, or removal from the county or legislative district of Baltimore city for which he shall have

Vacancies in Sen-
ate or House.