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Article VII - Sundry Officers

1.

County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county by the qualified voters of the several counties of the State [on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, commencing in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight]; their number in each county, their compensation, AND THEIR powers and duties shall be such as now or may be hereafter prescribed by law; AND they shall be elected at such times, in such numbers, and for such periods[,] not exceeding four years, as may be prescribed by law.

[2.

(a) The qualified voters of each County shall, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, elect a Surveyor for each County whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January next ensuing their election, and whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by Law. And any vacancy in the Office of Surveyor, shall be filled by the Commissioners of the counties, or by the County Council of Chartered Counties for the residue of the term.

(b) This section shall not apply to Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, provided, that the Office of County Surveyor in Montgomery and Charles counties shall not be abolished until the completion of the term of any incumbent elected at the election at which this clause is approved by the voters.]

[3.

The State Librarian shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office during the term of the Governor, by whom he shall have been appointed, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. His salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars a year; and he shall perform such duties as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by Law; and no appropriation shall be made by Law, to pay for any Clerk, or assistant to the Librarian. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature, at its first Session after the adoption of this Constitution, to pass a Law regulating the mode and manner in which the books in the Library shall be kept and accounted for by the