

matters relating to the judges, time, place, and manner of holding elections for Senators and delegates, and of making returns thereof, and to divide the several counties into election districts, for the more convenient holding of elections, not affecting their terms or tenure of office.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That so much of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the council of the governor, and to the clerk of the council, be abrogated, a bolished and annulled, and that the whole executive power of the government of this State, shall be vested exclusively in the governor; subject, nevertheless, to the checks, limitations and provisions hereinafter specified and mentioned.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint all officers of the State, whose offices are or may be created by law, and whose appointment shall not be otherwise provided for, by the constitution and form of government, or by any laws consistent with the constitution and form of government, provided that this act shall not be deemed or construed to impair, in any manner, the validity of the commissions of such persons as shall be in office under previous executive appointment when this act shall go into operation, or to alter, abridge or change the tenor, quality or duration of the same, or of any of them.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That the governor shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in any such offices during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions, which shall expire upon the appointment of the same person, or any other person; by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the same office or at the expiration of one calendar month, ensuing the commencement of the next regular session of the Senate, whichever shall first occur.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the same person shall in no case, be nominated by the governor a second time during the same session for the same office, in case he shall have been rejected by the Senate; unless, after such rejection, the Senate shall inform the governor, by message, of their willingness to receive again the nomination of such rejected person, for further consideration. And in case any person, nominated by the governor for any