

judges of the court of appeals, the chancellor, and the judges of the general court, or some seven of them, which court shall be called the court of impeachments; and if found guilty by any five of the said judges, he or they shall be either for ever, or a limited time, disabled to hold any office under government, or banished this state, or subject to such pains or penalties as the law shall direct.

49. That if the chancellor, or any judge of the court of appeals, or general court, shall, by colour of his office, corruptly offend against the law of the land, the house of delegates may, in like manner, impeach the chancellor or judge so offending, in the said court of impeachments; and he or they, if found guilty by any five of the said judges, shall be punished in the same manner as is prescribed in the preceding clause.

50. That the council shall have power to make the great seal of this state, which shall be kept by the chancellor for the time being.

51. That all escheats, penalties, and forfeitures, heretofore going to the king or the proprietary, shall go to the state, save only such as the legislature may abolish, or otherwise provide for.

52. That to introduce this government this Convention shall elect a governor and the council under the same oath prescribed for their election hereafter; who shall continue in office until a new appointment shall be made in 1777, as aforesaid.

53. That no person, who refused or neglected to subscribe the association (unless from religious principles) on or before the eleventh day of April last, shall at any time hereafter be qualified to hold any office of profit or trust in this state.

54. That the election for the first house of delegates shall be held on the first Monday in November next, in the same manner as above directed; that the election of the electors of the first senate shall be held on the first Monday in October next agreeable to the directions aforesaid, and the electors of the senate shall meet and chuse the senate in the mode above prescribed, on the third Monday in October next, and the said house of delegates shall act as such until the first Monday in October, 1779, and the said senate shall act as such until the first Monday in September, 1783.

N. B. It is proposed that the general court shall set on the eastern-shore for transacting the business of that shore.