

for at least three years next preceding the day of his election, 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 21 years at the time of his election.

Sec. 6. 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 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.

Sec. 7. No minister or preacher of the gospel or teacher of any religious creed or denomination, and no person holding any civil office or profit or trust under this State, except justices of the peace, shall be eligible as Senator or Delegate.

Sec. 8. No collector, receiver or holder of public money 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.

Sec. 9. In case of death, disqualification, resignation, refusal to act, expulsion or removal from the county or city for which he shall have been elected of any person who shall have been chosen as a Delegate or Senator, or in case of a tie between two or more such qualified persons, a warrant of election shall be issued by the Speaker of the House of Delegates or President of the Senate, as the case may be, for the election of another person in his place, of which election not less than ten days' notice shall be given, exclusive of the day of publication of the notice and of the day of election; and in the case of such resignation or refusal to act being communicated in writing to the Governor by the person so resigning or