

1. **N**O other test or qualification ought to be required on admission to any office of trust or profit, than such oath of support and fidelity to this state, and such oath of office, as shall be directed by this convention, or the legislature of this state, and a declaration of a belief in the christian religion.—*Decl.* 35.

2. The electors of senators, immediately on their meeting, and before they proceed to the election of senators, shall take such oath of support and fidelity to this state, as this convention or the legislature shall direct, and also an oath to elect, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, such persons for senators, as they, in their judgment and conscience, believe best qualified for the office.—*Const.* 18.

3. The council may appoint their own clerk, who shall take such oath of support and fidelity to this state, as this convention or the legislature shall direct, and of secrecy, in such matters as he shall be directed by the board to keep secret.—*ibid.* 26.

4. The senators and delegates, immediately on their annual meeting and before they proceed to business, shall take an oath of support and fidelity to this state as aforesaid, and before the election of the governor, or members of the council, shall take an oath, to elect without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, such person as governor, or member of the council, as they, in their judgment and conscience, believe best qualified for the office.—*ibid.* 28.

5. Every governor, senator, delegate to congress or assembly, and member of the council, before he acts as such, shall take an oath, that he will not receive, directly or indirectly, at any time, any part of the profits of any office held by any other person, during his acting in his office of governor, &c. or the profits or any part of the profits, arising on any agency, for the supply of cloathing or provisions for the army or navy.—*ibid.* 38.

6. Every person, offering to vote for delegates, or electors of the senate, or sheriff, shall (if required by any three persons qualified to vote) before he be admitted to poll, take such oath or affirmation of support and fidelity to this state, as this convention or the legislature shall direct.—*ibid.* 43.

7. The Governor, every member of the council, and every judge and justice, before they act as such, shall respectively take an oath, that he will not, through favour, affection or partiality, vote for any person to office, and that he will vote for such person as in his judgment and conscience he believes most fit and best qualified for the office, and that he has not made, nor will make, any promise or engagement to give his vote or interest in favour of any person.—*ibid.* 50.