

islature or General Assembly have power to call out the Military or any portion thereof into actual service in defence of the State. But he shall not command personally in the field unless he shall be advised so to do by a resolution of the General Assembly.

Sec. 5th. He shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint and commission all officers whose appointment is not otherwise directed by this Constitution or by law. Should any vacancy, or vacancies happen in offices the appointment of which is vested in the Governor and Senate, they shall be filled by the Governor during the recess of the General Assembly by granting commissions that shall expire at the end of the next session.

Sec. 6th. He shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures, grant reprieves and pardons, (except in cases of impeachment,) by and with the advice of the Senate. He may require information and advice in writing from any of the officers of the Executive department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

Sec. 7th. He shall from time to time give to the General Assembly information of the affairs of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may deem expedient. He may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly; and in case of a disagreement between the two Houses with respect to the time

of adjournment, adjourn them to such time, as he shall think proper, not beyond the time of their next Session. He shall take care that the Laws be faithfully executed.

Sec. 8th. There shall be chosen at every election for Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, whose Title shall be "*His Honor*," and who shall be elected in the same manner and continue in office for the same time and possess the same qualifications as those required of the Governor. In voting for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the voters shall distinguish whom they vote for as Governor, and whom as Lieutenant Governor. He shall by virtue of his office, be President of the Senate, have a right when in a Committee of the whole, to debate and vote on all subjects, and when the Senate are equally divided, to give the casting vote. He shall be a member of the Governor's Cabinet, to be consulted as all other members of their same on all matters appertaining to the Government.

Sec. 9th. In the event of the impeachment of the Governor, his removal from office, death, refusal to qualify, resignation, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, or absence from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise all the powers and authority appertaining to the office of Governor, until another shall have been duly qualified or the Governor absent or impeached shall return or be acquitted.

Sec. 10th. Whenever the Government shall be administered by the Lieutenant Governor or he

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