shall be unable to attend as President of the Senate, the senate shall elect one of their own members as President for that occasion: and if, while the office of Governor is vacant, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, removed from office, refuse to qualify, resign, die, or be absent from the State, the President of the Senate, "Pro: Tempore," shall in like manner administer the Government, until he shall be superceded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor while acting as President of the Senate shall receive for his services the same compensation which shall for the same period be allowed to the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and no more. And during the time that he may administer the Government as Governor, shall receive the same compensation which the Governor would have received and been entitled to, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 11th. The President "Pro: Tempore," of the Senate, during the time he administered the Government, shall in like manner receive the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed on the du-

ties of his office, and no more.

Sec. 12th. In case the Lieutenant Governor shall be called upon to administer the Government, and shall in such administration resign, die, or be absent from the State during the recess of the General Assembly, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State for time being, to convene the Senate for the purpose of choosing a President Pro Tem.

Sec. 13th. A Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall continue in office; only removed sooner, by the Governor, till the end of the official term of Governor from whom he had his appointment. He shall keep a fair register, and attest all the official acts of the Governor, and shall when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes, and vouchers, relative thereto before either House of the General Assembly, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by law.

Sec. 14th. There shall be elected by joint ballot of both Houses of the Legislature, and Commissioned by the Governor a Treasurer and Auditor, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed by law, and who shall hold their office for two years; and until their successors be appointed and qualified. The Treasurer, or other persons who may by law be charged with the custody of the public monies of this State, shall before he or they receive such moniet, give bond to the State with sufficient sureties to the acceptance of the General Assembly for the faithful discharge of his or their trust.

Sec. 15th. All resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary shall be presented to the Governor, and before they shall take effect, be approved by him, or disapproved, shall be repast by a majority of the members elected to both Houses according to the rules, and limitations prescribed in case of Bill

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