

two thirds of its members, and they shall elect their own Speaker, and other officers.

Sec. 5. The Senate shall consist of four members elected within and for the County of Cape Palmas, to be apportioned among the different divisions of the settlement; and all other Counties hereafter established, shall be entitled to two Senators: — Provided, notwithstanding, that after the establishment of one or more Counties, the number of Senators now given to the County of Cape Palmas be reduced to two only.

Sec. 6. No person shall be a senator, who shall not have attained the age of twenty eight years, and shall not have resided, three years immediately previous to his election, in the State of Maryland in Liberia, or some other State or States, to which it may be joined in confederacy, and who shall not have been when elected, an inhabitant of the County which he represents, at least six months, and who does not own real Estate of not less value than Two hundred Dollars in the County by which he is chosen

Sec. 7. All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and when sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice, according to the law and evidence, but no person shall be convicted, without the concurrence of two thirds of the Senators. Judgment in

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