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and continue in office for the same time, and pass 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 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 the same on matters appertaining to the Government.

Sec. 9. 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. 10. Whenever the government shall be administered by the Lieutenant Governor, or he 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 should be impeached, removed from

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