

Sec. 13. 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 unless sooner removed by the Governor, till the end of the official term of the Governor from whom he received 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. 14. There shall be elected by joint ballot of both Houses of the Legislature, and commissioned by the Governor, a Treasurer and Auditor, whose powers and duties 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 moneys of this State, shall, before he, or they, receive such moneys, give bond to the State with sufficient securities, to the acceptance of the General Assembly, for the faithful discharge of his or their trust.

Sec. 15. 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 being disapproved, shall be re-passed

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