

ters of the election districts respectively, and may provide by law for the election or appointment of such other county officers as may be required, and are not herein provided for, and prescribe their powers and duties; but the tenure of office, their powers and duties, and mode of appointment, shall be uniform throughout the State.

Sec. 10. The qualified voters of each county, and the city of Baltimore, shall, at the first election of delegates after the adoption of this Constitution, and every two years thereafter, elect a Surveyor for the counties, and the city of Baltimore respectively, whose duties and compensation shall be the same, as are now prescribed by law for the county and city Surveyors, respectively, or as may hereafter be prescribed by law. The term of office of said county and city Surveyors respectively, shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election. And vacancies in said office of Surveyors, by death, resignation or removal from their respective counties, or city, shall be filled by the Commissioners of the counties, or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore respectively.

Sec. 11. The qualified voters of Worcester county shall, at the first election of delegates after the adoption of this constitution, and every two years thereafter, elect a wreck master for said county, whose duties and compensation shall be the same as are now prescribed or may be hereafter prescribed by law. The term of office of said wreck-master shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding his election; and a vacancy in said office by death, resignation or removal from the county, shall be filled by the county commissioners of said county, for the residue of the term thus made vacant.

ARTICLE VIII.—NEW COUNTIES.

Section 1. That part of Anne Arundel county called Howard District is hereby erected into a new county, to be called Howard county, the inhabitants whereof shall have, hold and enjoy all such rights and privileges as are held and enjoyed by the inhabitants of the other counties in this State; and its civil and municipal officers, at the time of the ratification of this constitution, shall continue in office until their successors shall have been elected or appointed, and shall have qualified as such; and all rights, powers and obligations incident to Howard District of Anne Arundel county shall attach to Howard county.

Sec. 2. When that part of Allegany county, lying south and west of a line, beginning at the summit of Big Back Bone or Savage Mountain, where that mountain is crossed by Mason and Dixon's line, and running thence by a straight line to the middle of Savage River, where it empties into the Potomac river; thence by a straight line, to the nearest point or boundary of the State of Virginia; then with said boundary to Fairfax stone, shall contain a population of ten thousand, and the majority of electors thereof