

State, may be granted by the Governor. A nolle prosequi or pardon, before being granted, shall be published in one or more newspapers, and the petitions, recommendations and reasons which influenced his decision, shall be reported to either branch of the Legislature when required. *Art. I, Sec. 3, Art. II, Sec. 20, Const.*

THE RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR shall be at the seat of government. His annual salary shall be \$4,500. *Art. II, Sec. 21, Const.*

THE GOVERNOR'S OATH is prescribed by *Art. I, Sec. 6, Const.*

THE ARRANGEMENT OF REPRESENTATION of each county, in the House of Delegates, shall be made by the Governor. *Art. III, Sec. 5, Const.*

ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES in the Senate or House of Delegates, shall be ordered by the Governor, when the Legislature is not in session. *Art. III, Sec. 13, Const.*

BILLS ARE SIGNED by the Governor, if he approve the same, in the presence of the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Delegates, and the Secretary and Chief Clerks of these respective bodies. *Art. III, Sec. 30, Const.*

THE GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENT EXPENSES shall be reported to the Legislature. *Art. III, Sec. 32, Const.*

MONEY ONCE PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY can only be refunded or a lease of obligations to the State granted by the Legislature, on the recommendation of the Governor, or officers of the Treasury. *Art. III, Sec. 33, Const.*

JUDGES SHALL BE REMOVED by the Governor on conviction in a court of law of incompetency, wilful neglect of duty, misbehaviour in office, or other crime, or on impeachment or address of two-thirds of each House of Assembly. *Art. IV, Sec. 4, Const.*

RETURNS OF ELECTIONS OF officers provided by the Constitution, shall be made to the Governor, except State's Attorneys, and he shall receive the commissions of all officers elected, under Constitution, except State's Attorneys. *Art. IV, Sec. 11, Const.*

IN CASE OF A TIE the Governor shall order a new election for Judges, Clerks of Courts, and Registers of Wills. In contested elections he must send returns to the House. *Art. IV, Sec. 12, Const.*