

currence of the council is not required, according to the laws of this state, and grant reprieves or pardons for any crime, except in such cases where the law shall otherwise direct; and may, during the recess of the general assembly, lay embargoes to prevent the departure of any shipping, or the exportation of any commodities, for any time not exceeding thirty days in any one year, summoning the general assembly to meet within the time of the continuance of such embargo, and may also order and compel any vessel to ride quarantine, if such vessel, or the port from which she shall have come, shall, on strong grounds, be suspected to be infected with the plague; but the governor shall not, under any pretence, exercise any power or prerogative, by virtue of any law, statute or custom, of England or Great-Britain.

XXXII. That the members of the council, or any two or more of them, when convened, shall constitute a board for the transacting of business; that the governor for the time being shall preside in the council, and be entitled to a vote on all questions in which they shall be divided in opinion; and, in the absence of the governor, the first named of the council shall preside, and as such shall also vote in all cases where the other members disagree in their opinion.

XXXIII. That any member of the senate, or of the house of delegates, may, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this state, which shall not be created, or the emoluments whereof shall not be increased, during such time.

XXXIV. That the council shall have power to make the great seal of this state, which shall be kept by the  
chancellor