

be determined by the General Assembly in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

6. No person shall be eligible to the office of governor, or lieutenant-governor, who shall not have been a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this state for two years next preceding the election, and attained the age of thirty years at the time of said election.

7. The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the militia and the army and navy of this state.

8. He shall transact all executive business with the officers of government, civil and military, and may require information in writing from the officers of the executive department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

9. He shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed.

10. When any office shall from any cause become vacant, and no mode is provided by the constitution and laws for filling such vacancy, the governor shall have power to fill such vacancy, by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the General Assembly, or at the next election by the people.

11. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly by proclamation, and shall state to both houses, when assembled, the purpose for which they shall have been convened.

12. He shall communicate by message to the General Assembly, at every regular session, the condition of the state, and recommend such matters as he shall deem expedient.

13. In case of disagreement between the two houses with respect to the time of adjournment, the governor shall have power to adjourn the General Assembly to such time as he may think proper; but no such adjournment shall be beyond the time fixed for the regular meeting of the next General Assembly.

14. No person shall, while holding any office under the authority of the United States, or this state, execute the office of governor, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

15. The official term of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall commence on the second Monday of January next after their election, and continue for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The lieutenant-governor, while acting as governor, shall receive the same pay as provided for governor; and while presiding in the senate, shall receive, as compensation therefor, the same mileage and double the per diem pay provided for a senator, and none other.

16. The governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons after conviction, for all offences except treason and cases of impeachment, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law. Upon conviction for treason, he shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence until the case shall be reported to the General Assembly at its next meeting, when the General Assembly shall either grant a pardon, commute the sentence, direct the execution of the sentence, or grant a further reprieve. He shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and shall report to the General Assembly, at its next meeting, each case of reprieve, commutation, or pardon granted, and the reasons therefor; and also all persons in whose