

Senator during the recess of the Senate, communicated in writing to the Governor, or upon the death of any Senator during the recess, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a warrant of election, to supply vacancies thus created in the same manner as the President of the Senate for the time being is authorized to do, in virtue of an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, Chapter 197, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty six, and confirmed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Sec. 2. In all cases of resignation or death as aforesaid the elections to supply the vacancies shall take place at the time and places of the annual election of delegates, unless such resignation or death shall occur between the first day of September and the meeting of the General Assembly in any year, in which event, elections shall be held at such time, as shall be directed by the Governor, with such notice as is provided by the Act of Assembly for the amendments of the constitution and form of Government as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. The provisions of the fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the Act of December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty six, Chapter 197, be and the same are hereby declared to extend to the offices of the Judges of the several Judicial districts of this State, and to all other offices of this State known to the Constitution, concerning the appointment of which no other mode shall have been or may hereafter be provided, so as to authorize the Governor to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint, to said offices, in case of vacancies occurring therein; and to fill any vacancies that may occur during the

recess of the Senate, by granting commissions, which shall expire on the appointment of the same person, or of any other person, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the said offices, or at the expiration of one calendar month ensuing the commencement of the next regular session of the Senate whichever shall first occur.

(Special Session)

**Proposed by Act of 1840, chapter 55.
Ratified 1841.**

It shall not be lawful for the legislature of this State to authorize any loans upon the credit of this State which are not redeemable at the pleasure of the State until the proposed loans are sanctioned by an act passed at the Session of the General Assembly next succeeding that at which they are proposed and passed, so that the opinion of the people of the State may be expressed thereon.

1843

**Proposed by Act of 1842, chapter 246.
Ratified 1843.**

Sec. 1. At the next election for Sheriff, and every third year thereafter, a sheriff shall be elected by the Voters of Baltimore County, excluding the City of Baltimore, as sheriffs are now elected in other Counties of this State and shall exclusively perform the duties of sheriff within the limits of said County, excluding Baltimore City; and shall perform such duties within the City of Baltimore as shall be necessary for the proper performance of his duties as sheriff of Said County, as the Legislature shall by law hereafter direct.

Sec. 2. At the next election for sheriff and every third year thereafter, a sheriff shall be elected for the City of Baltimore, by the voters residing in Said City, whose duties shall be Confined to