

be made known. He shall approve of all laws passed by the Legislature before the same shall take effect.

Secretary. { Sec. 3. That there shall be appointed a Secretary, whose commission shall continue in force four years, who shall reside in said Territory, and whose duty it shall be to keep and preserve the acts and laws passed by the Legislature, the public records of the Territory, and the proceedings of the Governor in his executive department. And in case of the death, removal, resignation, or necessary absence of the Governor from the seat of govt., the Secretary shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to execute and perform all the powers and duties of the governor during the vacancy occasioned by his death, removal, resignation or necessary absence.

Legislature. { Sec. 4. That there shall be a Legislature for the said Territory, of which the Governor shall be the President, which shall consist of five persons exclusive of the Governor, any three of whom shall form a quorum, who shall serve for the term of two years, and shall be appointed as follows, to wit: At an election to be held in each of the Towns within the said Territory on the first Monday of July next, the qualified electors shall choose by ballot, ten persons having the qualifications of electors; and such election shall be conducted, certified, and the result declared, agreeably to the present Territorial laws of Michigan, prescribing the mode of electing a delegate to Congress; but the time, place and manner of electing the members of the Legislature shall, after the first election, be prescribed by the said legislature; and the names of the ten persons having the greatest number of votes, shall be transmitted by the said governor, to the President of the United States, who shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint therefrom, the said Legislature; and vacancies occurring in the said Legislature shall be filled in the same manner from the list transmitted as aforesaid: The first Legislature shall be assembled at such time and place as the Gov-