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1880: Proposal 1

Subject: General Assembly; biennial elections; terms of office

ARTICLE XXVII

SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Wednesday of January. The first election shall be on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1886; and the first session of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday in January, 1887.

SEC. 2. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Senators, Town Representatives, Assistant Judges of the County Court, Sheriffs, High Bailiffs, State's Attorneys, Judges of Probate and Justices of the Peace shall be elected biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of the State.

SEC. 3. The term of office of Senators and Town Representatives shall be two years, commencing on the first Wednesday of January next after their election.