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**Constitution of India Art 179 - Vacation and  
resignation of, and removal from, the offices of  
Speaker and Deputy Speaker**

**A member holding office as Speaker or Deputy Speaker of an  
Assembly—**

**(a) shall vacate his office if he ceases to be a member of the  
Assembly;**

**(b) may at any time by writing under his hand addressed, if  
such member is the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, and if  
such member is the Deputy Speaker, to the Speaker, resign  
his office; and**

**(c) may be removed from his office by a resolution of the  
Assembly passed by a majority of all the then members of the  
Assembly:**

**Provided that no resolution for the purpose of clause (c) shall  
be moved unless at least fourteen days' notice has been given  
of the intention to move the resolution:**

**Provided further that, whenever the Assembly is dissolved,  
the Speaker shall not vacate his office until immediately  
before the first meeting of the Assembly after the dissolution.**

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