

1           The States Attorneys were dealt with as follows:

2           "There shall be an Attorney for the State in  
3 each county, and the City of Baltimore, to be styled 'The  
4 State's Attorney,' who shall be elected by the voters  
5 thereof, respectively, on the Tuesday next after the first  
6 Monday of November, in the year, nineteen hundred and  
7 fifty-eight, and on the same day every fourth year thereafter;  
8 and shall hold his office for four years from the first  
9 Monday in January next ensuing his election, and until his  
10 successor shall be elected and qualified; and shall be  
11 re-eligible thereto, and be subject to removal therefrom,  
12 for incompetency, willful neglect of duty, or misdemeanor  
13 in office, on conviction in a Court of Law, or by a vote  
14 of two-thirds of the Senate, on the recommendation of  
15 the Attorney-General."

16           Also there is a provision in the old Constitution  
17 which does not exist in the new Constitution for the  
18 removal of a civil officer. It says " -- and may remove  
19 for incompetency, or misconduct, all civil officers who  
20 received appointment from the executive for a term of years."

21           Now, a few weeks ago I circulated a memorandum