

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864	Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Election procedure: Absentee voting.</p>	<p>Sec. 1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent at the time of any election from the ward or election district in which they are entitled to vote and for voting by other qualified voters who are unable to vote personally by reason of physical disability which shall confine said voters to a hospital or cause them to be confined to bed, and for the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent voters may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes.</p>		<p>Sec. 2. . . . The General Assembly shall also provide by law for taking the votes of soldiers in the army of the United States serving in the field.</p> <p>SOLDIERS' VOTE</p> <p>Art. 12, sec. 11. Any qualified voter of this State who shall be absent from the county or city of his residence by reason of being in the military service of the United States, so as not to be able to vote at home, on the adoption or rejection of this Constitution, or for all State officers elected on general ticket, and for Presidential Electors and for members of Congress, at the election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be entitled to vote at such elections as follows: A poll shall be opened in each Company of every Maryland Regiment in the service of the United States or of this State on the day appointed by this Convention for taking the vote of the new Constitution, or some other day not more than five days thereafter, at the quarters of the commanding officer thereof, and voters of this State belonging to such Company who shall be within ten miles of</p>		<p>and returned duly elected for their respective county.</p>	<p>stitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this State, and in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, shall be and the same are hereby repealed and abolished.</p>