

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

Sec. 1.

This section referred to in discussing meaning of term "citizen"—see notes to Code, art. 25, sec. 143. *Fitzwater v. Hydro-Elec. Corp.*, 149 Md. 466.

ARTICLE II.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 13.

See notes to art. 17, sec. 1, of Constitution.

Sec. 17.

This section referred to in construing art. 3, sec. 52, of Constitution—See notes thereto. *Baltimore v. O'Connor*, 147 Md. 645.

ARTICLE III.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require, for a period not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of fifteen dollars per diem for every day he shall attend the session, but not for such days as he may be absent, unless absent on account of sickness or by leave of the House of which he is a member; and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law, not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officer of each House shall receive an additional compensation of ten dollars per day. When the General Assembly shall be convened by Proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case the compensation shall be the same as herein prescribed.¹

Sec. 17.

In providing a different method of electing town clerk of Westernport, and giving him duty of collecting taxes and making different provision as to his compensation, Legislature did not create office within meaning of this section. Intent of this section. Presumption in favor of eligibility. *Westernport v. Green*, 144 Md. 86.

¹ An amendment making this section read as above was submitted by act of 1929, ch. 348, and will be voted upon by the people in November, 1930. For the section in its present form, see page 81, vol. 1, 1924 ed.