

ing, 2 Bl. 673. Hepburn's Case, 3 Bl. 95. Compton *v.* The Susquehanna Railroad, 3 Bl 386 Baltimore *v.* McKim, 3 Bl 453 Hamilton *v.* Annapolis & Elk Ridge Railroad Co , 1 Md Ch Dec 107 Harness *v.* Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co , 1 Md. Ch Dec 248 Hamilton *v.* Annapolis & Elk Ridge Railroad Co , 1 Md. 553. Hoyer *v.* Swan's Lessee, 5 Md 237. Moale *v.* Mayor, &c., of Balto., 5 Md 314. Steuart *v.* Mayor, &c , of Balto., 7 Md 500. Graff *v.* Mayor, &c., of Balto , 10 Md 544 Reddall *v.* Bryan, 14 Md. 444. Western Md. R. R Co *v.* Owings, 15 Md 199. Kane *v.* Mayor, &c . of Balto , 15 Md. 240. State *v.* Graves, 19 Md. 369. Douglass *v.* Boonsborough Turnpike R. Co., 22 Md 229. Western Md R R. Co *v.* Patterson, 37 Md. 125 State *v.* Consolidation Coal Co., 46 Md. 1. Mayor, &c. of Cumberland *v.* Willson, 50 Md. 138.

SEC. 41. Any citizen of this State who shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, either in or out of this State, fight a duel with deadly weapons, or send or accept a challenge so to do, or who shall act as a second, or knowingly aid or assist in any manner those offending, shall ever thereafter be incapable of holding any office of profit or trust under this State, unless relieved from the disability by an Act of the Legislature.

SEC. 42. The General Assembly shall pass Laws necessary for the preservation of the purity of Elections.

SEC. 43. The property of the wife shall be protected from the debts of her husband.

Schindel *v.* Schindel, 12 Md 294. Steffey *v.* Steffey, 19 Md. 9. Kennedy *v.* Lange, 50 Md. 91. Clark *v.* Wootton, 63 Md. 113.

SEC. 44. Laws shall be passed by the General Assembly, to protect from execution a reasonable amount of the property of the debtor, not exceeding in value, the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 45. The General Assembly shall provide a simple and uniform system of charges in the offices of Clerks of Courts, and Registers of Wills, in the Counties of this State, and the City of Baltimore, and for the collection thereof; provided, the amount of compensation to any of the said officers, in the various Counties, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars a year, and in the City of Baltimore thirty-five hundred dollars a year, over and above office expenses, and compensation to assistants; and provided further, that such compensation of Clerks, Regis-