

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

Section 6.16. Capital Expenditures.

Appropriations for capital projects to be financed by the creation of indebtedness of the State shall be embodied in a supplementary appropriation bill which shall contain an irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the State. Any such appropriation that is in addition to or exceeds the capital appropriations submitted to the General Assembly by the governor shall provide for a tax, direct or indirect, sufficient to pay the debt service required thereby, to be levied and collected as prescribed in the supplementary appropriation bill.

Lottery

Section 6.17. Lottery.

Neither the State nor any unit of local government shall operate or authorize a lottery for the purpose of financing any expenses of government.

ARTICLE 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Counties

Section 7.01. Establishment of Counties.

County shall mean Baltimore City, each of the twenty-three existing counties, and other counties established pursuant to this Constitution. The General Assembly may provide by law for the establishment, merger, or dissolution of counties, or for the alteration of their boundaries. No such law shall become effective until submitted to the voters of each county affected and approved by a majority of those voting on the question in each county affected.

Art. III, sec. 36. No Lottery grant shall ever hereafter be authorized by the General Assembly.

ARTICLE XI. CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Section 1. The Inhabitants of the City of Baltimore, qualified by Law to vote in said city for members of the House of Delegates, shall on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and on the same day and month in every second year thereafter, elect a person to be Mayor of the City of Baltimore, who shall have such qualifications, receive such compensation, discharge such duties, and have such powers as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by Law; and the term of whose office shall commence on the third Wednesday in the November of the year of his election, and shall continue for two years, and until his successor shall have qualified.

ARTICLE XIII. NEW COUNTIES.

Section 1. The General Assembly may provide, by Law, for organizing new counties, locating and removing county seats, and changing county lines; but no new county shall be organized without the consent of the majority of the legal voters residing within the limits proposed to be formed into said new county; and whenever a new county shall be proposed to be formed out of portions of two or more counties, the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such part of each of said