

## COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

shall continue unaffected except as modified by law or in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

#### Section 10.03. Constitutional Amendment.

An amendment to this Constitution may be proposed either by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of all the members of each house of the General Assembly or by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of a constitutional convention. Any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the State at a special or general election as determined by the General Assembly or by the convention, whichever proposes the amendment. Notice of the election shall be given as the General Assembly shall prescribe by law. Unless otherwise provided, the amendment shall become effective thirty days after approval by the vote of a majority of those voting on the amendment.

### CONSTITUTION OF 1867

ment or repeal by, the Legislature of this State. And the Inhabitants of Maryland are also entitled to all property derived to them from, or under the Charter granted by His Majesty Charles the First to Caecilius Calvert, Baron of Baltimore.

Art. XV, sec. 2. The several Courts existing in this State at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall, until superseded, under its provisions, continue with like powers and jurisdiction, and in the exercise thereof, both at Law and in Equity, in all respects, as if this Constitution had not been adopted; and when said Courts shall be so superseded, all causes, then depending in said Courts, shall pass into the jurisdiction of the several Courts, by which they may be, respectively, superseded.

#### ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. The General Assembly may propose Amendments to this Constitution; provided that each Amendment shall be embraced in a separate bill, embodying the Article or Section, as the same will stand when amended and passed by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses, by yeas and nays, to be entered on the Journals with the proposed Amendment. The bill or bills proposing amendment or amendments shall be published by order of the Governor, in at least two newspapers, in each County, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, once a week for four weeks immediately preceding the next ensuing general election, at which the proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted, in a form to be prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection. The votes cast for and against said proposed amendment or amendments, severally, shall be returned to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases, and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments, severally, were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall, by his proclamation, declare the said amendment or amendments having received said majority of votes, to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said