

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

CONSTITUTION OF 1867	PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968
<p>to serve for four years, from the day of their election.</p> <p>Sec. 7. The election for Senators and Delegates shall take place on the Tuesday next, after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and in every fourth year thereafter.</p> <p>Sec. 8. Vacant.</p> <p>Sec. 9. No person shall be eligible as a Senator or Delegate, who at the time of his election, is not a citizen of the State of Maryland, and who has not resided therein, for at least three years, next preceding the day of his election, and the last year thereof, in the County, or in the Legislative District of Baltimore City, which he may be chosen to represent, if such County, or Legislative District of said City, shall have been so long established; and if not, then in the County, or City, from which, in whole, or in part, the same may have been formed; nor shall any person be eligible as a Senator, unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, nor as a Delegate, unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, at the time of his election.</p> <p>Sec. 10. No member of Congress, or person holding any civil, or military office under the United States, shall be eligible as a Senator, or Delegate: and if any person shall after his election as Senator, or Delegate, be elected to Congress, or be appointed to any office, civil, or military, under the Government of the United States, his acceptance thereof, shall vacate his seat.</p> <p>Sec. 11. No Minister or Preacher of the Gospel, or of any religious creed, or denomination, and no person holding any civil office of profit, or trust, under this State, except Justices of the Peace, shall be eligible as Senator, or Delegate.</p> <p>Sec. 12. No Collector, Receiver, or Holder of public money shall be eligible as Senator or Delegate, or to any office of profit, or trust, under this State, until he shall have accounted for, and paid into the Treasury all sums on the Books thereof, charged to, and due by him.</p> <p>Sec. 13. (a) In case of death, disqualification, resignation, refusal to act, expulsion, or removal from the county, or city, for which he shall have been elected,</p>	<p>beginning at noon on the second Wednesday of December following his election and ending at noon on the second Wednesday of December in the fourth year thereafter.</p> <p>Section 3.09. Qualifications.</p> <p>A senator or a delegate shall be a qualified voter of the State at the time of his election or appointment, shall have been a resident of the State for at least two years immediately preceding his election or appointment, and shall have been a resident of his senate district for at least six months immediately preceding his election or appointment. If any redistricting plan has been adopted within one year before a general election for members of the General Assembly, a candidate for the office of senator or delegate may also seek election in any new senate district containing fifty per cent or more of the population of the senate district in which he resided prior to redistricting. At the time of his election or appointment a senator shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, and a delegate shall have attained the age of twenty-one years.</p> <p>Section 3.11. Vacancies.</p> <p>A vacancy in the General Assembly shall be filled as prescribed by law. An appointee to fill a vacancy, when succeeding a party</p>