

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

(3) If the vacancy occurs in a district or subdistrict which has boundaries comprising a portion or all of two or more counties, the State Central Committee of each county involved shall have one vote for submitting the name of a resident of the district or subdistrict; and if there is a tie vote between or among the State Central Committees, the list of names there proposed shall be submitted to the Governor, and he shall make the appointment from the list.

Sec. 14. The General Assembly shall meet on the third Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and on the same day in every year thereafter, and at no other time, unless convened by Proclamation of the Governor.

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 seventy days in each year; and on and after January 1, 1965, each member thereof shall receive a compensation of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), per annum, payable quarterly, with a deduction of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per diem for each day of unexcused absence from any session; and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law, not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officers of each House shall receive an additional compensation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per annum. When the General Assembly shall be convened by Proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, but no additional compensation other than mileage and other allowances provided by Law shall be paid members of the General Assembly for special session.

Sec. 16. No book, or other printed matter not appertaining to the business of the session, shall be purchased, or subscribed for, for the use of the members of the General Assembly, or be distributed among them, at the public expense.

Sec. 17. No Senator or Delegate, after qualifying as such, notwithstanding he may thereafter resign, shall during the whole period of time, for which he was elected, be eligible to any office, which shall have been created, or the salary, or profits of which shall have been increased, during such term.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

See Section 3.15, Sessions, p. 3.

Section 3.12. Compensation.

A member of the General Assembly shall receive the salary and allowances prescribed by law. A salary increase enacted during one term of office shall not become effective before the next term. No senator or delegate shall be paid daily living expenses during regular sessions of the General Assembly.

Section 3.13. Limitation on Appointment.

No person elected or appointed to the General Assembly shall be appointed, during the term of office for which he was elected or appointed, to any office which has been created, or for which the compensation has been increased, by the General Assembly during that term.