

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

CONSTITUTION OF 1867	PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968
<p>1, 1956, for services rendered after that date, that the salary or compensation of any appointed public officer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may be increased or diminished at any time during his term of office; except that as to officers in the Classified City Service, when the salary of any appointed public officer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be so increased or decreased, it shall not again be increased or decreased, as the case may be, during the term of such public officer.</p>	
<p>Sec. 35A. Nothing in this Constitution shall exempt the salary or compensation of any judge or other public officer from the imposition by the General Assembly of a non-discriminatory tax upon income.</p>	
<p>Sec. 36. No Lottery grant shall ever hereafter be authorized by the General Assembly.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Sec. 37. The General Assembly shall pass no Law providing for payment by this State, for Slaves emancipated from servitude in this State; but they shall adopt such measures, as they may deem expedient, to obtain from the United States, compensation for such Slaves, and to receive, and distribute the same, equitably, to the persons entitled.</p>	
<p>Sec. 38. No person shall be imprisoned for debt, but a valid decree of a court of competent jurisdiction or agreement approved by decree of said court for the support of a wife or dependent children, or for the support of an illegitimate child or children, or for alimony, shall not constitute a debt within the meaning of this section.</p>	<p>Section 1.12. Imprisonment for Debt. No person shall be imprisoned for debt, but an obligation for the support of a dependent, or for alimony, created by a valid decree of a court or created by an agreement approved by decree of a court shall not constitute a debt within the meaning of this section.</p>
<p>Sec. 39. The Books, papers and accounts of all Banks shall be open to inspection under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law.</p>	
<p>Sec. 40. The General Assembly shall enact no Law authorizing private property to be taken for public use, without just compensation, as agreed upon between the parties, or awarded by a jury, being first</p>	<p>Section 1.16. Eminent Domain. Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use or purposes without just compensation, except that the allowance of compensation for property damaged but</p>