

**COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS**

CONSTITUTION OF 1867	PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968
<p>his office during the term of the Governor, by whom he shall have been appointed, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. He shall perform such duties as are now required of the Commissioner of the Land Office, or such as may hereafter be prescribed by Law, and shall also be the Keeper of the Chancery Records. He shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of the Treasury, and shall charge such fees as are now, or may be hereafter fixed by Law. He shall make a semi-annual report of all the fees of his office, both as Commissioner of the Land Office, and as Keeper of the Chancery Records, to the Comptroller of the Treasury, and shall pay the same semi-annually into the Treasury. The office of the Commissioner of the Land Office shall be abolished at the end of the term of the present incumbent.</p> <p><b>Sec. 5.</b> The Commissioner of the Land Office shall also, without additional compensation, collect, arrange, classify, have charge of, and safely keep all Papers, Records, Relics, and other Memorials connected with the Early History of Maryland, not belonging to any other office.</p> <p><b>Sec. 6.</b> Vacant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE VIII. EDUCATION.</b></p> <p><b>Section 1.</b> The General Assembly, at its First Session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall by Law establish throughout the State a thorough and efficient System of Free Public Schools; and shall provide by taxation, or otherwise, for their maintenance.</p> <p><b>Sec. 2.</b> The System of Public Schools, as now constituted, shall remain in force until the end of the said First Session of the General Assembly, and shall then expire; except so far as adopted, or continued, by the General Assembly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>See Section 8.01, Public Education, p. 9.</i></p> <p><b>Section 8.02. Public Higher Education.</b></p> <p>The governing boards prescribed by the General Assembly by law for the University of Maryland, the state colleges, and all other state institutions of higher education, including community colleges, shall formulate policies for their respective institutions and shall have general supervision over them in all academic matters. These boards may be granted by the General Assembly by law such additional powers of supervision, direction, and control of their respective institutions and over the expenditure of their funds as the General Assembly may deem to be appropriate.</p>