

The Board of Public Works is composed of the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller. (Article XII, section 1, Constitution.)

Proposed amendments to the Constitution are to be published by the Governor, and on their adoption he is to so declare by proclamation. (Article XIV, section 1, Constitution.)

The office of any officer who shall fail to pay into the State treasury within thirty days of the expiration of each year, excess of fees and money due him, shall be declared vacant by the Governor. (Article XV, section 1, Constitution.)

In cases of tie in election of State officers, except those otherwise provided for, the Governor shall issue certificates for a new election. (Article XV, section 4, Constitution.)

Officers elected or appointed, under the Constitution, may qualify before the Governor or any clerk of any court of records. (Article XV, section 10, Constitution.)

All public commissions and grants shall be signed by the Governor, with the seal of the State annexed. (Article IV, section 13, Constitution.)

The Governor shall take and subscribe to the oath of office on the second Wednesday of January next ensuing his election, or, as soon thereafter as may be practicable, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., in the Senate Chamber, before the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, or, in case of his inability to attend, before one of the associate justices of the court. (Article 68, section 1, P. G. L.)

The great seal shall only be affixed to documents such as are signed by the Governor. On presentation to him of a patent by the Commissioner of the Land Office, certified by such commissioner as proper to be issued, the Governor shall cause the Great Seal to be affixed to it. The Great Seal can be affixed by the Governor to certified copies of the laws and resolutions. (Article 42, sections 2, 3, 4, P. G. L., Maryland Code.)

Death warrants shall be issued by the Governor whenever sentence of death is pronounced on any criminal by the judgment of a court of the State. The Governor must designate the time of execution to the sheriff. (Article 42, section 6, P. G. L., Maryland Code.)

Death sentences may be commuted to the penitentiary or banishment by the Governor, or he may pardon persons sent to the penitentiary, or remit part of the sentence of confinement. (Acts 1870, chapter 306.)

Convicts who violate the conditions of their pardons may be arrested and convicted, and sentenced for their original crime. (Article 42, section 8, P. G. L., Maryland Code.)