

Peace and Constables so appointed and commissioned shall be conservators of the peace; shall hold their office for two years, and shall have such jurisdiction, duties and compensation, subject to such right of appeal in all cases from the judgment of Justices of the Peace, as hath been heretofore exercised, or shall be hereafter prescribed by law.

*State v. Mace*, 5 Md., 337. *Cantwell v. Owens* 14 Md., 215. *Smith v. Thursby*, 28 Md., 244. *Herbert v. Balto. Co.*, 97 Md., 639.

Vacancies.

SEC. 43. In the event of a vacancy in the office of a Justice of the Peace, the Governor shall appoint a person to serve as Justice of the Peace for the residue of the term; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Constable, the County Commissioners of the county in which the vacancy occurs, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall appoint a person to serve as Constable for the residue of the term.

*Cantwell v. Owens*, 14 Md., 215. *Mayor, etc., of Balto., v. State*, 15 Md., 376.

#### Part VII—Sheriffs.

Election.

Qualifications.  
Term.

Vacancy.

SEC. 44. There shall be elected in each county and in the city of Baltimore, in every second year, one person, resident in said county or city, above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of this State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall be ineligible for two years thereafter; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county or city, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

*Beasley v. Ridout*, 94 Md., 656.

Coroners, etc.

SEC. 45. Coroners, Elisors and Notaries Public may be appointed for each county and the city of Baltimore in the manner, for the purpose and with the powers now fixed, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law.