

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>Courts: Continuanee of powers and jurisdiction.</p>	<p>Sec. 2. The several Courts existing in this State at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall, until superseded, under its provisions, continue with like powers and jurisdiction, and in the exercise thereof, both at Law and in Equity, in all respects, as if this Constitution had not been adopted; and when said Courts shall be so superseded, all causes, then depending in said Courts, shall pass into the jurisdiction of the several Courts, by which they may be, respectively, superseded.</p>	<p>in this State shall receive more than three thousand dollars a year as a compensation for the discharge of his official duties, except in cases specially provided in this Constitution.</p> <p>Sec. 2. The several Courts existing in this State at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall, until superseded under its provisions, continue with like powers and jurisdiction, and in the exercise thereof, both at Law and in Equity, in all respects, as if this Constitution had not been adopted; and when said Courts shall be so superseded, all causes, then depending in said Courts, shall pass into the jurisdiction of the several Courts, by which they may be respectively, superseded.</p>	<p>Sec. 2. The several Courts, except as herein otherwise provided, shall continue with like powers and jurisdiction, both at law and in equity, as if this Constitution had not been adopted, and until the organization of the Judicial Department provided by this Constitution.</p>
<p>Existing officers to continue until successors qualify.</p>	<p>Sec. 3. Vacant.</p>	<p>Sec. 3. The Governor, and all officers, civil and military, now holding office under this State, whether by election, or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the duties of their offices (unless inconsistent with, or otherwise provided in this Constitution) until they shall be superseded, under its provisions, and until their successors shall be duly qualified.</p>	<p>Sec. 6. All officers, civil and military, now holding office, whether by election or appointment under the State, shall continue to hold and exercise their offices, according to their present tenure, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution, until they shall be superseded pursuant to its provisions, and until their successors be duly qualified, and the compensation of such officers which has been increased by this Constitution, shall take effect from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.</p>
<p>Election: Tie votes.</p>	<p>Sec. 4. If at any election directed by this Constitution, any two or more candidates shall have the highest and an equal number of votes, a new election shall</p>	<p>Sec. 4. If at any election directed by this Constitution, any two or more candidates shall have the highest and an equal number of votes, a new election shall</p>	<p>Sec. 3. If at any election directed by this Constitution, any two or more candidates shall have the highest and an equal number of votes, a new election shall be</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Art. IV, sec. 27. Whenever lands lie partly in one county, and partly in another, or partly in a county and partly in the city of Baltimore, or whenever persons proper to be made defendants to proceedings in Chancery, reside some in one county and some in another, that court shall have jurisdiction in which proceedings shall have been first commenced, subject to such rules, regulations and alterations as may be prescribed by law.</p>		
<p>Sec. 8. The Governor and all officers, civil and military, now holding commissions under this State shall continue to hold and exercise their offices, according to their present tenure, until they shall be superseded, pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution, and until their successors be duly qualified.</p>		
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