

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>Ratification of Constitution: Procedure.</p>	<p>shall prevail, and all other provisions shall be repealed or abrogated to the extent of such inconsistency.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.</p> <p>For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State, in regard to the adoption, or rejection of this Constitution, the Governor shall issue his Proclamation within five days after the adjournment of this Convention, directed to the Sheriffs of the City of Baltimore, and of the several Counties of this State, commanding them to give notice, in the manner now prescribed by Law in reference to the election of members of the House of Delegates, that an election for the adoption or rejection of this Constitution, will be held in the City of Baltimore, and in the several Counties of this State, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at the usual places of holding elections for members of the House of Delegates in said City and Counties. At the said election the vote shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution," as the voter may elect; and the provisions of the Laws of this State, relating to the holding of general elections for members of the House of Delegates, shall, in all respects, apply to, and regulate the holding of the said election. It shall be the duty of the Judges of Election, in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.</p> <p>For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State, in regard to the adoption, or rejection of this Constitution, the Governor shall issue his Proclamation within five days after the adjournment of this Convention, directed to the Sheriffs of the City of Baltimore, and of the several Counties of this State, commanding them to give notice, in the manner now prescribed by Law in reference to the election of members of the House of Delegates, that an election for the adoption or rejection of this Constitution, will be held in the City of Baltimore, and in the several Counties of this State, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at the usual places of holding elections for members of the House of Delegates in said City and Counties. At the said election the vote shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution," as the voter may elect; and the provisions of the Laws of this State, relating to the holding of general elections for members of the House of Delegates, shall, in all respects, apply to, and regulate the holding of the said election. It shall be the duty of the Judges of Election,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.</p> <p>Sec. 8. For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State in regard to the adoption or rejection of this Constitution the Governor shall issue his proclamation within five days after the adjournment of this Convention, directed to the Sheriff of the city of Baltimore, and to the Sheriffs of the several counties of this State, commanding them to give notice, in the manner now prescribed by law, that an election will be held in the city of Baltimore on the twelfth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four and in the several counties of this State on the twelfth and thirteenth days of October, in the same year, at the usual places of holding elections in said city and counties, for the adoption or rejection of this Constitution, which election shall be held in the said city of Baltimore on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M., and in the said several counties of this State on the said twelfth and thirteenth days of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and five o'clock P.M., and the Judges of Election of said city, and of the several counties of the State, shall receive at said election the votes only of such elec-</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Art. X, sec. 10. This Constitution, if adopted by a majority of the legal votes cast on the first Wednesday of June next, shall go into operation on the fourth day of July next, and on and after said day shall supersede the present Constitution of this State.</p>	<p>61. That to introduce the new government, an election be held for the electors of the senate on Monday the twenty-fifth of November in this present year, and that the electors of the senate meet at Annapolis on Monday the ninth of December in this present year and there choose senators, and that an election be held on Wednesday the eighteenth of December for delegates to serve in general assembly, and for sheriffs, and that the said elections be made by such persons in the same manner and under the same qualifications as such elections are herein before directed to be made at the periodical times before-mentioned; the returns of all which first elections shall be made to the Council of Safety for the time being, and the general assembly shall meet at Annapolis on Monday the tenth of February next; and shall in their then session, or in such future session as they shall think proper, choose a governor and council for the residue of the year in manner before directed: and for filling in the first instance only all the offices in the disposition of the governor with the advice of the council, the house of delegates may also propose to the senate a list of all officers in the appointment of the governor with the advice of the council, and on the senate concurring therein, or in the recommendation of any of the persons therein men-</p>	